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TORRANCE SAYS MURPHY WILL BE LAST RECORDER OF ALLEGHENY

FRANCIS J. TORRANCE.

Believes Legislature Will Consolidate Two Cities Within 60 Days.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT A NOMINATION

Republican Organization of North Side Is Left Without a Candidate.

STATEMENT MADE TODAY

"John R. Murphy will be the last recorder of Allegheny," said Francis J. Torrance last night. "From the way the straws are blowing I do not expect to see a recorder elected in February. I believe that it will be a very short time until there will no longer be a recorder of Allegheny. The recordership election is to occur on the third Tuesday of February. The legislature can easily pass a bill annexing Allegheny to Pittsburgh before that time and make the North Side a part of Greater Pittsburgh. I expect to see this done.

"To submit the matter to a vote of the people before the February election would require a special election, but I do not think one will be held.

"The legislature can annex Allegheny without a vote of the people under the right of eminent domain. While it has the power, I do not think it would be popular legislation to disfranchise the people of Allegheny and deprive them of their government without giving them a chance to vote on the proposition. I am for annexation if a method can be devised to equalize the taxes and secure for the North Side its share of public improvements."

The above statement was made last night by Mr. Torrance when asked if he would accept the nomination for recorder of Allegheny from the Republican city committee next Friday night. Mr. Torrance will not permit his name to go before the committee, although he has been counted on by the North Side Republican organization to make the fight against ex-Mayor James G. Wyman. He will, this afternoon, issue a formal statement giving in detail his reasons for declining to run.

In addition to the belief that the Allegheny recordership will shortly be abolished by the consolidation of the two cities, Mr. Torrance has decided that he could not afford to sacrifice his business interests to accept a political nomination, even if it promised an election.

Mr. Torrance's statement that he believes the days of the North Side municipal government are numbered, and that annexation will take place before the February election will doubtless cause a sensation among all factions of Allegheny politicians.

After many months' hard labor and after a bitter fight in the Citizens party organization, in which a number of the most conspicuous leaders of the fusion movement in the last campaign have been alienated, ex-Mayor Wyman has secured the nominations of both the Democrats and the Citizens. On the eve of his expected victory Mr. Wyman is told by the man who was expected to be his opponent that it is useless for any one to seek a recordership nomination because the office will be a thing of the past before a new recorder can take his seat.

The term of Recorder John R. Murphy, who holds his office by appointment from Gov. Stone, expires on the first of April next. Mr. Torrance believes that when Recorder Murphy steps out of office, or possibly sooner, that Allegheny will pass under the control of Pittsburgh and be governed by the executive of this city.

RICHEST CITY IN THE COUNTRY

Cardinal Gibbons Pleased With Glimpse of Wonderful Growth Here.

CHURCH IS GAINING

Having passed a two days' ordeal, rather strenuous for his age and physique, Cardinal Gibbons, the primate of the Catholic church in the United States, will leave for Wheeling, W. Va., this afternoon to be the guest of Bishop P. J. Donahue of that diocese at a reception tomorrow. The cardinal was bearing up well when seen yesterday at St. Paul's monastery, despite the shock to his nerves which he experienced when the elevator at the Hotel Schenley fell, while conveying him to the reception tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. McCook.

When the cardinal arrived the private car of the president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company was put at his disposal. It was used several times, but the cardinal did not have the chance to use it, as he was requested to do, for traveling over the city and surrounding district to see the industrial development of which so much has been said.

"But from what I have seen and heard," said the cardinal yesterday to The Gazette reporter, "the city of Pittsburgh has magnificent resources, and I am sorry that I shall have no opportunity to view them for myself. Mr. J. D. Callery told me that I could travel in the traction cars up and down the Monongahela and Ohio rivers, and pass 30 solid miles of manufacturing plants. I can well believe it.

"It has been said, and I am impressed with the truth of the remark, that the city of Pittsburgh is comparatively the richest city in the country, in proportion to its population. It taxes the energy and ingenuity of its citizens to cope with their rapidly growing disproportionate resources.

"I am not especially familiar with Catholic conditions in Pittsburgh; there Bishop Phelan would be an authority, but I am pleased to hear that Catholicism is rapidly growing here; that parishes are forming and churches are multiplying so fast that the energies of the bishop and his priests are taxed to cope with that growth. I have passed through Pittsburgh on the train often, but I have never been here since I became cardinal, not even since I was made an archbishop. I am deeply impressed with the wonderful evidence of material prosperity that I see."

"Do you know Father Canevin?" the cardinal was asked.

"Yes, I know Father Canevin," he replied, "and I was much pleased when I heard of his appointment to be coadjutor-bishop of Pittsburgh, and I want to congratulate the Catholics of this city on securing a priest like Father Canevin for their coadjutor bishop.

"I am much pleased with the reception accorded me by the people here, regardless of creed. I am glad to see the monastery and observe for myself the growth of the Passionist order in America, for I met the first priests of the order who arrived in this country when I was a young man in Baltimore."

DR. EVANS ISSUES A HOT STATEMENT

He Says the Name of "Citizens Party" is a Fraud.

Dr. Cadwalader Evans issued a statement last night, in which he talked on the "Issues Before the People," and gave his opinion of the political situation as he views it. This is what he says:

The name Citizens party is now a misnomer. Bigelow and anti-Bigelow is the real issue and the people should be rallied under this battle cry. There ought to be only two candidates in the field, one for and one against Bigelow.

The stake is the recordership—the control of this city, its officers and employes and contracts, its taxes and money, for three years, yes, maybe for 15 years—$30,000,000 of revenue in the next three years.

Reform is an impossibility, a dead failure, unless Bigelow is defeated.

The old ring having been destroyed, it is to be revived by Bigelow in a hundred times worse form.

The new ring was brought into existence by the use of cash, and it embraces now in its ranks the worst elements of the old ring. It has cost from $150,000 to $300,000 to reform this ring and behind it there is $200,000 or more to push it into life through the recorder's election.

If the control of $300,000,000 of property for three years, with the right to use the revenues of say $10,000,000 each year was to be offered for sale, would not any speculator pay $500,000 or $600,000 for the privilege? The new ring invested its money on the above basis, and if they get it it's a bargain, and "cheap" is no name.

Pittsburgh, its revenue, its power to tax the people, its power to control corporations, to tax them or not, its offices, etc., could not be sold at a public sale under the law, but it can be sold actually at the polls for the next three years and will be, unless the sale is prevented by the people.

To use the language of Tweed, "What are you going to do about it?"

Remember this fact also, that this man can be defeated now and with one-tenth of the labor that will be needed after he has reached control of the city. Then it will be almost an impossibility to do what is now comparatively easy. It is an absolute necessity that we defeat him now, and if we do, reform will have actually won the day.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—William Gillette, in "Sherlock Holmes," 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—The Christmas pantomime, "Little Red Riding Hood," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Weber & Yokes in "The Head Waiters," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Hoosana' Show, 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Billy B. Van and other comedy stars, in "Patsy Bolivar's Busy Day," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Weber's Parisian Widows, in burlesque and vaudeville, 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Frank Keenan & Co., the Onri's, Willis Sweatnam and others, in continuous vaudeville, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Bozet, 8:15 p. m.

SKATING SEASON OPENS WITH RIVER TRAGEDY

Two Young Women at St. Louis Venture Their Lives and Lose Them.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The first river tragedy of the skating season resulting in the death of two young women in the Mississippi river occurred this afternoon at the foot of Oliver street. Miss Mary Galleano, 16 years old, of No. 13 South Third street, and Miss Angie Cafferata, 17 years old, of No. 1007 North Twenty-third street, were the victims. The latter died in an ambulance on the way to the city dispensary after being rescued from the river, into which she and her companion had fallen. All efforts to rescue Miss Galleano were futile. A party of men with a long pole and hook searched for her for hours, but succeeded only in finding her hat and collarette. Her body probably was carried away by the swift current under the ice.

Miss Theresa Lagomarsino, who accompanied the other girls to the river to skate, would also have lost her life but for her timidity. She was afraid to venture on the ice after she reached the river, saying it looked too thin. She witnessed the double drowning from the river bank.

FATHER AND SON ATTEMPT SUICIDE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—When Mrs. Thomas Rogan of Burlington, N. J., scolded her 22-year-old son John today, about his flirtations, the young man drew a razor across his throat, inflicting a dangerous wound. A short time later Mrs. Rogan's husband went to the cellar and hanged himself to a floor timber. He was cut down in time to save his life. Mrs. Rogan is nursing both would-be suicides back to life.

Moroccan Pretender Drives Sultan's Army Like Chaff and Kills 2,000 of His Troops

(By Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.)

TANGIER, MOROCCO, Friday, Dec. 26.—On December 22 10,000 Shereefian troops, commanded by a brother of the sultan's minister of war, received orders to concentrate and take the offensive against the pretender at Taza. Before the Shereefians moved upon him the pretender attacked them with large bodies of cavalry. The imperial army was surrounded, completely routed and fled in disorder toward Fez, abandoning all material of war. The first fugitives arrived at Fez on the morning of December 24.

The gates of Fez at present are shut; shops there are closed and the population is greatly excited, but there has been no disorder. The European colony of Fez, numbering about 50 persons, is taking no steps to leave the town and appear to be satisfied that it is in no immediate danger, although the situation is regarded as serious. It is said that the pretender's followers have received numerous additions since his successes and he is already negotiating with the tribes of the Wedmaweb valley. The population of Fez is reported to be generally hostile to the sultan and ready to acclaim any pretender who will guarantee the town from pillage.

No details of the imperial losses have yet been received here, but it is rumored that 2,000 of the sultan's soldiers were killed or wounded. The authorities here are trying to minimize the disaster. It is declared that a section of the imperial troops sent as reinforcements deserted to the rebels and aided in driving the loyal troops back to Fez.

WILD FLIGHT OF SUBURBAN CAR

A Dozen Persons Injured in Wreck on South Eighteenth Street.

A dozen passengers were injured at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a runaway of car No. 2015 of the Suburban line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. While the car was descending the steep grade of South Eighteenth street extension it got beyond the control of the motorman, and, leaving the track, crashed into the front door of Edward A. Sielcken's saloon, at South Eighteenth and Mary streets. The more seriously injured are:

J. S. Johnston of No. 224 Dinwiddie street, reporter, injured in right arm and right leg.

Margaret Hayden, Carrick, badly bruised.

Mary Thursby, No. 2506 Penn avenue, cut by glass.

Michael Connor, Sandy Creek, head and face lacerated.

John Eagan, reporter, severely sprained.

Conrad Bechter, Baldwin township, ankle sprained and right arm lacerated.

William Bechter, Baldwin township, face cut by glass.

Charles Buck, Allegheny, back hurt and face lacerated.

Russell Maichmyer, Mt. Oliver, shoulders injured and face cut.

Cecelia Throph, Mt. Oliver, wrists sprained and back hurt.

The car was filled with passengers, many of whom were returning from St. Paul's Roman Catholic church. It was in charge of Conductor Robert Rupert and Motorman M. O. Jasper. In passing under the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad bridge the trolley pole left the wire and the motorman, on applying the power brake, let the car get beyond his control. The brake refused to grasp the rail and the car shot down the sharp grade with a sudden start. There was no time to apply the hand brake and in a few seconds the car struck the curve at the corner of Mary street, leaving the rails with a bound.

It struck the curbstone, knocked down an iron lamp post and crashed against the wall of the saloon, breaking a glass beer sign. The front of the car was crushed in and nearly every window was broken. When the car lurched forward there was consternation among the passengers, but before they could make any effort to escape from the platform the crash was over. They were thrown in a heap in the forward part of the car and buried in a shower of flying glass.

The patrol wagon was called from the Twenty-eighth ward police station, but was not needed. The injured were carried into Sielcken's saloon and all were able to go to their homes after their wounds had been attended to.

80 RUSSIAN MINERS IN BURNING MINE

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—A fire has occurred in a coal mine at Bachmut, Ekatorinoslav province. A hundred miners were underground when the fire started. Twenty of these have been rescued, but it is feared that the others have succumbed.

VICE ADMIRAL CERVERA.

MADRID, Dec. 28.—The appointment of Vice Admiral Cervera, who surrendered to the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba, to the post of chief of staff of the navy has been published in the official Gazette.

STATEHOOD BILL SURE OF PASSAGE

Delegate Rodey of New Mexico Claims at Least 52 Votes in Senate.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.

Delegate Rodey said tonight that Gov. Otero of New Mexico and about 20 or 30 other men, who represent all the business interests of the territory, are on their way here and will arrive about Wednesday to fight for statehood. Mr. Rodey said:

"The vote for statehood will be at least 52 and nearer 60. I could name the senators who will support the bill, but quite a few who have told us they will have asked us not to mention their names. The opposition to us is a libel and an outrage. We are charged with being ignorant and composed of a population largely Spanish. If the sub-committee made an effort to find out the facts we could have convinced them of every claim we make. The only witness in the whole territory to give adverse testimony was Martinez Amador, a man who for the past 50 years hasn't been 10 miles from the town he lives in, and he isn't even a citizen of the United States. We have resolutions from the chamber of commerce of Las Vegas, where Amador lives, and from all the business men high and low, repudiating him and asking that his evidence be disregarded. The committee called Francis E. Lester, registrar of the Agricultural college at Las Cruz, one of the finest schools in the United States, and asked him only a few questions bearing on a class in Spanish stenography he teaches, hoping to prove that the Spanish language is paramount, when, as a matter of fact, Prof. Lester has only 18 scholars in that class, and they are equipped to go with mining companies in Old Mexico and to positions in Cuba and the Philippines. They say we have only a small per cent of land suitable for cultivation, the rest being arid, yet I have a telegram just received which shows that since June 30 last 1,000,000 acres have been opened up for settlement. The committee spent 60 hours in the territory 30 of which was on the trains."

L. W. STRAYER.

BREAK IN GAS MAIN MAKES MANY SHIVER

Thousands of People Without Heat and Light in Eastern Ohio for Hours.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CANAL DOVER, O., Dec. 28.—A break in the Eastern Ohio Gas Company's main on the West Virginia side of the river about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, shut off the gas from all towns between the Ohio river and Cleveland. In many of the towns the subscribers were not notified, and when the gas was turned off they were without light or heat.

Business men were the worst sufferers as the Saturday night trade is usually the best of the week, owing to the fact that many factories pay off their employes on that day. As soon as the word reached the towns along the Tuscarawas valley, there was a grand rush on the part of those who used the gas to borrow oil lamps and coal stoves. Many business men who had their stores lighted by gas were found trying to do business by the light of a single oil lamp.

It was extremely cold here and the streets were almost deserted, owing to the majority of the people going to bed to keep warm. Services in the churches heated by gas were abandoned this morning.

The break was repaired during the night and the gas was turned on again this morning. Order not received until this morning.

FUNSTON'S SPY IS GUILTY OF MURDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A special cable from Manila to the Sun says:

Placido, who was Gen. Funston's trusted spy, and who acted as commander of the supposed insurgents at the capture of Aguinaldo, has been convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment by a native judge.

GIRON PUBLISHES SECRET HISTORY

BRUSSELS, Dec. 29.—The Petit Bleu has published M. Giron's own story of his relations with the crown princess of Saxony, in which he admits the paternity of her sixth child.

POPE LEO ORDERS EXCOMMUNICATIONS

ROME, Dec. 28.—The Tribuna says the pope has ordered the archbishop of Manila to excommunicate all persons who endeavor to promote the creation of a national church in the Philippines.

Joseph L. Thompson Dead.

TORONTO, ONT., Dec. 28.—Joseph L. Thompson, father of Ernest Seton Thompson, writer of animal stories, died at Toronto, Ont., yesterday, aged 80 years.

MEETING PLACE HAS NOT BEEN MADE KNOWN

Guthrie Will Not Tell Where Democratic Convention Meets.

TO BE KEPT SECRET UNTIL LATE TODAY

Hays' Leaders Claim 172 and the Guthrie Forces 142 Delegates.

ROUGH HOUSE PROMISED

The Democratic city convention is to be held tomorrow, but Chairman George W. Guthrie has not disclosed the meeting place. It is given out that Secretary George H. Stengel will probably tell the Democrats today where their meeting is to be held, but a session of the Democratic executive committee may be held to pass upon the advisability of giving this secret to the public. Wherever the Democracy is assembled there will be trouble, for both sides are claiming victory. It is the general opinion that the Bigelow-Hays crowd has the delegates and the other side the power and inclination to make up a roll that will give them control of the convention.

The Guthrie forces, through W. J. Brennen, last night uncovered to the extent of issuing a statement of their claims. They assert that they have elected 146 delegates. The men who are managing the campaign of William B. Hays, the Citizens candidate for recorder who is seeking a Democratic indorsement, are positive that they have 172 votes and several wards have not been heard from.

Claims of the Rivals.

The following table shows the number of delegates each faction is claiming out of the 232 in the convention:

Ward.	Hays.	Guthrie.	Ward.	Hays.	Guthrie.
1	4	0	21	14	4
2	2	2	22	0	4
3	2	1	23	4	0
4	2	2	24	5	4
5	3	1	25	5	3
6	7	2	26	6	4
7	4	1	27	0	7
8	5	1	28	0	4
9	3	2	29	0	2
10	2	0	30	0	3
11	8	0	31	5	0
12	5	4	32	5	7
13	12	5	33	1	0
14	7	15	34	0	3
15	4	1	35	0	3
16	10	1	36	0	3
17	11	5	37	3	1
18	7	6	38	0	2
19	16	3			
20	11	13	Total	172	149

Necessary for a choice, 117.

Guffey Claims Victory.

Col. J. M. Guffey last night issued this statement: "I am advised that over 140 delegates out of a possible 232 have been elected as Democrats, and that nothing will defeat the nomination of George W. Guthrie for recorder except the holding of a disloyal and disreputable convention, which will certainly be prevented if it is possible to do so."

Mr. Brennen gave out the names of the following delegates that he says have been elected for Guthrie in the Fourteenth and Twentieth wards: D. F. Crawford, Thomas Killgallon, John Sweeney, Mike McMorris, W. J. Brennen, David McVey, Jere Doherty, John Kirk, G. C. Lewis, Harry Trimbur, J. V. Dunlevy, Fred Ritter, Mike Noonan, Laurence McDonald, Harry McNally and probably James Dunn. Fourteenth ward: L. H. Rugh, George H. Stengel, J. O. C. Campbell, W. J. O'Donnell, J. W. Jiles, P. J. Purcell, W. H. Murphy, Joseph Loxterman, J. D. Scanlon, J. I. Brown, R. W. Guthrie, W. M. O'Connell, R. F. Clements, Twentieth ward. In both wards Hays men hold credentials for most of these seats. John Staley claims that in the Seventh precinct of the Twentieth ward the vote has never been counted, yet Brennen puts W. H. Murphy on the roll from that district. Joseph Howley claims to hold the credentials from the district. J. O. C. Campbell is returned from by Brennen.

Brennen May Be Tossed in River.

George H. Stengel claims that Guthrie will be nominated. He also says that Chairman Guthrie has delegated him to select a place for the convention. He has two halls in mind, but refuses to tell where they are until today. It is probable that the executive committee will meet this afternoon to fix the place and outline a plan to be followed by the Guthrie forces. At this gathering W. J. Brennen may be delegated to make up the roll. The Hays men say that if the work is not fairly done Brennen will be thrown into the Monongahela river and the cause of reform marches on.

The Hays leaders held a conference yesterday. They have decided to make James A. Clark and Charles A. Fagan their candidates for temporary and permanent chairmen of the convention. They are positive that they will have the votes to control the convention, and will be prepared for a rough house.

John Miller, member of the Citizens committee of 38 from the Eighteenth ward, has issued a statement in which he denies the reported assertion of George W. Guthrie that support for the Citizens nomination had never been tendered W. B. Rodgers. He says that he was instructed by his ward to vote for Rodgers and so informed Rodgers, who told him that he was not a candidate. Mellor publishes a letter from Rodgers to the same effect. He asserts that Guthrie is attempting to mislead the public in order to procure the nomination for himself.

MASCAGNI REJECTS MITTENTHAL OFFER

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Pietro Mascagni, Italian composer and conductor, does not take kindly to the new offer made by the Mittenthals for a continuance of his American tour, and there is virtually no chance of a reconciliation between them. It is said that the offer made by the Mittenthals meant $1,000 a week to Mascagni, but the composer it not disposed to listen to a proposition that will net him less than $1,000 a night.

GEN. MILES DINES WITH THE EMPRESS

PEKIN, Dec. 28.—The ladies of the American legation and Lieut.-Gen. Miles and his party were entertained at luncheon today by the dowager empress and the emperor. United States Minister Conger also gave a diplomatic dinner in honor of the general. Tomorrow the minister will entertain at dinner a number of Chinese officials to meet Gen. Miles.

HYPNOTIZED BRIDEGROOM TWICE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

MRS. JOHN H. DEMAREE.
Formerly Miss Pearl Thompson, the Bride Accused of Hypnotizing Her Husband Before Marriage.

Drinks Poison, but Is Saved by Prompt Work of Physicians.

MAKES EFFORT TO CUT HIS THROAT

A Greenville, Illinois, Man Takes Strange Aversion to Handsome Young Bride.

BEING CLOSELY WATCHED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Greenville, Ill., Dec. 28.—John H. Demaree, the Greenville contractor who claims he was inveigled into marrying Miss Pearl Thompson, a handsome country school teacher of Lagrange township, made two attempts to commit suicide at his home in this city today. He says his only regret is that they were unsuccessful. Demaree swallowed the contents of a vial supposed to contain strychnine or arsenic and later made an attempt to cut his throat with a razor.

At a late hour tonight he is still alive and is carefully guarded by several men to prevent him from doing himself further violence. Demaree passed a sleepless night at his home with his two sons, Ludwell and June.

This morning he went to the home of Mrs. Jane Scott, where some of his goods are stored, and asked for his revolver. Miss Addie Delap, a niece of Mrs. Scott, answered his call and refused to give him the weapon. Demaree told her he had concluded at several different times during the night to commit suicide. Later in the morning Demaree wired his wife at Rushville asking when to expect her home.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon he went into his barn and locked the door. His actions were observed by the Scott family and several neighbors were summoned. Demaree was found lying on the floor writhing in agony. It was not till four hours later that he regained consciousness under the ministration of physicians. While writhing in convulsions Demaree reached under his mattress and drew forth a razor. Sheriff Lowe Floyd, who had been keeping watch on him, snatched it from his hand in the nick of time. Demaree then raved for an hour, searching wildly among the bedclothes for the instrument. In his delirium he cried, "She is after me," and repeatedly called for his knife.

After regaining his senses, Demaree said he has more poison hidden away, but refused to tell where it is. Drs. Gordon and Warren, who attended him, say he is bordering on insanity. To them he confided that he had thrown the vial on the floor of the barn, but a careful search failed to corroborate this statement.

Demaree's bride is expected home Monday, when additional disclosures are expected.

DROVE DOCTORS FROM HIS ROOM

Prof. Bingham Scoffed at Those Who Saved His Life.

COCAINE WAS USED

Prof. James Bingham of No. 360 Carolina street yesterday afternoon drove from his bedside the physicians and neighbors who were trying to save his life. He had attempted suicide by cocaine.

"If you had any decency you would have left me alone," the patient cried after he had been revived from his dying stupor. He sprang out of his bed and drove Dr. G. W. Walters of No. 3205 Kennett square from the house, and a policeman was called to force the man to submit to medical treatment.

Prof. Bingham was formerly an instructor at the University of Michigan, and is now employed as an expert accountant. He is 54 years of age, and the physician said that he was accustomed to the use of drugs. Prof. Bingham's condition is serious.

The motive for suicide is not known. His sister denies that he attempted to take his life, and said the condition of her brother was due to asphyxiation.

Prof. Bingham went to his room about 5 o'clock and locked the door. About 15 minutes later his sister says she heard a noise in his room and tried to open the door.

Finding the door was locked she became frightened. She hurried to the house of W. F. Woods at No. 358 Carolina street for assistance. Mr. Woods broke into the room and found Prof. Bingham lying on the bed, apparently dead. Dr. Walters was called and was compelled to give Prof. Bingham several injections of strychnine before he could be revived.

Prof. Bingham soon recovered his consciousness and started to get out of bed. He pulled his hair and raged at the physician and occupants of the room.

Then he struggled with the physician and Mr. Woods. Dr. Walters sent Mr. Woods to summon a policeman. Officer James Sloan went to the house and compelled the man to let the physician apply the injection.

Prof. Bingham's sister said last night that while her brother was sleeping the jet in the gas stove broke and let the gas escape in the room and her brother was overcome by the fumes. Mr. Woods said when he entered the room there was no gas escaping, and furthermore the window was down from the top and the gas jet was not broken. Dr. Walters and Mr. Woods said last night that Prof. Bingham was addicted to the use of morphine.

FOUR BODIES FOUND, TWO MEN ARE MISSING

Six Deaths Probable Result of Explosion in Little Redstone Mine Near Fayette City.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FAYETTE CITY, PA., Dec. 28.—Four bodies have been recovered from the Little Redstone mine, two miles above here. There may yet be another victim beneath the pile of debris in one of the entries. The section in which yesterday's explosion occurred has not been thoroughly explored and a man is reported missing from one of the miners' boarding houses. The dead recovered are:

JOSEPH KOZEL, Slav, aged 45; leaves family in the old country.

ALBERT, KOZEL, aged 18, son of Joseph Kozel, unmarried.

CHARLES KROOK, Italian, aged 35; leaves a family in the old country.

FRANK MONLUKE, Italian, aged 23, unmarried.

Late last night the two additional bodies were recovered. The elder Kozel was mangled terribly, his head being blown off. Krook was not injured by the concussion, death resulting from suffocation.

RUNAWAY ENGINE DOES NO HARM.

Engine No. 156, on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad, ran away about 1 o'clock this morning. Starting at Glassport it came through McKeesport at about 80 miles an hour and running out of steam stopped a short distance from Port Perry. The engine is one of the heaviest on the road and if the track had not been clear a disastrous wreck would have resulted. Towerman John Forney, near the bridge which crosses the Youghiogheny, heard the engine coming and threw the switch, allowing it to go past in safety. If the switch had not been thrown the engine would probably have taken the bridge with it into the river, as the bridge is a very weak structure.

EIGHT VIOLENT DEATHS IN GREATER NEW YORK

Three Clear Cases of Desire to End Troubles of This World.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Eight persons met violent deaths in Greater New York today. Three were clear cases of suicide and the others resulted from a variety of causes.

Mrs. Mary Clarke, aged 45, wife of the chief officer of the steamer Beverly, died from the result of gas poisoning self-administered.

George Simon, aged 46, and Jacob Schwart, 25 years old, died after drinking carbolic acid.

Mary Stack, aged 24, of Whitonsville, Mass., was found dead in a hotel. Escaping gas is given as the cause. An unidentified man was found in her room unconscious.

Mary Serles, aged 38, drank wood alcohol and died in a hospital.

Henry Bunkey, aged 27, was found on the sidewalk with a fractured skull and died later.

Two men are dead as the result of falls, one in the power house of an electric company and the other in a lodging house.

An 18-year-old girl unsuccessfully attempted suicide by swallowing carbolic acid and a woman, 32 years old, hanged herself in a police station, but was cut down in time to save her life.

GIFT FOR POPE LEO.

Largest Topaz in the World Being Carved for Presentation to the Pontiff.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Roman Catholics in every part of the world are preparing to show their devotion and fidelity to the holy father at the end of the celebration of his silver jubilee, which will be next April, by presenting to him an almost priceless jewel, to which the faithful of every land will be asked to contribute.

This present will be a beautiful topaz weighing 1,724 kilos, or nearly four pounds, the largest in the world. It is now in the hands of workmen in Rome, where it is being richly carved. It will contain when finished a representation of the papal arms and of "Christ Breaking Bread."

ROBBED ON STEPS OF POLICE STATION

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Samuel W. Spero, a real estate dealer, was held up on the steps of the Central police station tonight and robbed. Within 100 feet sat 50 patrolmen waiting to go out on their beats. Spero was asked for a match. He attempted to comply with the request when he was attacked. Spero staggered into the station badly used up. His assailants made their escape.

BREAD RIOTS ARE IMMINENT IN VENEZUELA

Blockade Causes Loss of Employment and Starvation Rations.

PRICES RISE AS SUPPLIES DWINDLE

Railways Are About to Cease Operations and Employes Will Be Dismissed.

MORE PRIZES ARE TAKEN

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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La Guayra, Venezuela, Dec. 28.—Food riots are now expected. Among the laboring classes there is already great suffering owing to the high prices of food stuffs and the lack of work. Fully 1,000 men in La Guayra rely for their livelihood upon the work of shifting cargoes from steamers and sailing vessels to the railroad. Beginning tomorrow most of these men will be idle and will probably remain so as long as the blockade continues. The Venezuelan authorities fear acts of violence upon the properties of foreigners.

When the freight on hand has been moved on the English railroad to Caracas and the German railway from Caracas to Valencia, both of these lines will close. Further advances in foodstuffs then will take place.

The Dutch steamship Prins Willem is due here tomorrow from Europe. The agent of the line expects to obtain permission to land her large cargo. She will be the last vessel of the line to touch here until the end of the blockade. When she leaves the agency will be closed and all the employes dismissed.

The Italian cruiser Bausan has captured two more Venezuelan vessels, getting $5,000, besides the cargoes. The British flagship Charybdis passed yesterday to the westward, after Commodore Montgomerie boarded the cruiser Tribune.

Castro's Troops Attacked.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACAO, Dec. 28.—Gen. Zoalito Vidal and five other supporters of Gen. Matos, who had sought refuge here, left the Island of Curacao yesterday in a sail boat, which took them in the direction of Cumarebo, near Coro, on the Venezuelan coast. The departure of these men is taken as proof that the revolt against President Castro is again active.

There occurred Saturday morning a lively engagement between 1,200 revolutionists under Gen. Riera and government forces at Cauyarao, in the vicinity of Coro. Details of the engagement are lacking, but it is known here that the revolutionists had artillery. The government forces were commanded by Gen. Refreno Castillo. Gen. Riera retained his position.

The armistice between the government and the revolutionists has just expired.

LA GUAYRA, Dec. 28.—The Red "D" line steamer Maracaibo arrived here this afternoon at 2 o'clock and entered the port. She landed her passengers and mails and received passengers and mails from La Guayra. Afterwards she left for Willemstad.

Negotiations at Caracas.

CARACAS, Dec. 28.—United States Minister Bowen and Lopez Baralt, Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, held a long conference last night. Mr. Bowen conveyed to Senor Baralt President Roosevelt's refusal to act as arbitrator of the Venezuelan difficulty. He recommended that the matter be taken to the International Peace court at The Hague. He suggested the organization of a commission to sit in Washington, the allied powers to be represented on this commission by their ambassadors to the United States, the commission to examine documents setting forth the matters to be deemed at The Hague court. Mr. Bowen said also that Germany would not press for an immediate payment, and that she had agreed to accept a guarantee based on a percentage of the customs receipts.

As a result of this conference Senor Baralt telegraphed President Castro to return from La Victoria. The president will reach here tomorrow and Venezuela's answer will be given then.

Will Accept Any Terms.

It is understood that Venezuela will make any concession, even abandoning her demand that her navy be returned. Through the Venezuelan delegate on the commission the Venezuelan government will ask that the blockade be lifted at once. Senor Baralt has expressed the desire that Mr. Bowen represent Venezuela on the commission; if Mr. Bowen cannot accept the post it is suggested in official circles that it be given to W. W. Russell, secretary to the American legation.

Senor Baralt has prepared the following statement:

"Venezuela agrees to pay all her debts, the payments to be guaranteed by a certain percentage of the customs receipts or by the flotation of special loan, also to be guaranteed. I believe the proposal to submit the issues to The Hague will be accepted by President Castro. I am sorry that President Roosevelt was unable to act as arbitrator."

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says it has been semi-annually announced that under special agreements the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allies will continue during the arbitration of the issues.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, Saturday, Dec. 27.—News has rushed here from an authoritative source in Caracas that Vicente Gomez, first vice president of the republic, intends to carry out a bold strategic stroke against President Castro.

Fears Smallpox and Is Insane.

The quarantine officer on duty at the residence of James Steele, who is confined in the hospital with smallpox, reported last night that Mrs. Steele has lost her mind through fear of the disease.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived December 28.

New York—La Champagne from Havre.
Liland—Noordam and Vaderland from New York.

Sailed December 28.

Queenstown—Umbria for New York.
Moville—Furnessia for New York.
Southampton—Moltke for New York.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CROWDS DERIDE HUMBERT FAMILY

Madame Is Enraged at Jibes and Cheers of Multitude of Frenchmen.

PARIS PRISON IS READY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The train bringing to Paris the members of the Humbert family, who were arrested in Madrid, was due to arrive at 4:32 o'clock tomorrow morning, but owing to an accident to a brake it was two hours late at the Spanish frontier, thereby missing connection with the Paris express at Bordeaux.

In their anxiety to avoid the assembling of crowds and demonstrations upon the arrival of the Humberts, the authorities here refuse to say at what station the prisoners will leave the train. These precautions probably will be defeated by the delay in arriving, as it now seems probable that the train will reach Paris in broad daylight, instead, as intended, in the darkness of early morning. It is possible that the prisoners will be taken from the train at some station outside the city and thence conveyed secretly to prison. Cells at the Conciergerie have been prepared for their reception.

At Hendaye, on the Spanish frontier, the car containing the prisoners was detached from the Madrid train outside the station on the Spanish side of the frontier and the Humberts were hurried into a French car, held in readiness, and handed over to the French officials. After this had been done, the Spanish police retired. The change of cars was accomplished so rapidly that the waiting crowd barely caught a glimpse of the party, but it greeted the prisoners with ironical cheers and hootings. This greatly enraged Mme. Humbert.

After the car had been attached to the French train the journey was continued. Large crowds gathered at all the stations along the line and waited for hours in the hope of seeing the Humberts. They were disappointed, however, as the blinds of the car were kept closely drawn.

TRANSPORT SHERMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Strikes a Rock South of Luzon Island and Is Considerably Damaged.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MANILA, Dec. 28.—The United States army transport Sherman struck a rock near San Bernardino light, south of Luzon, Friday night. The steamship sustained a heavy shock and some of her plates were damaged. After the accident 23 inches of water was found in her forward bilges, but was controlled by steady pumping. The steamer proceeded for Manila under her own steam and arrived here today.

When the Sherman struck the passengers on board were terrified, but there was no disorder. They promptly took their stations, with life preservers on, in the small boats. The officers of the Sherman handled the situation splendidly. Her cargo was not damaged. It probably will be necessary for her to dock at Hongkong.

ITALY DISCLAIMS ANY ENMITY TO AMERICA

Gives Assurance That Yankee Warships Will Be Welcome at Her Seaports.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, Dec. 28.—It having been reported that Commander William H. Reeder of the United States training ship Hartford said the Hartford would not come to an Italian port, fearing an unfavorable reception on account of the unpleasant incident at Venice in connection with the visit of the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago last spring, the Associated Press has been requested officially to deny the existence of any animosity toward the United States, either among the Italian people or on the part of the Italian government.

This lack of animosity, it is pointed out, is proved by the last Italian note on the Venezuelan matter in which it was said that Italy had unlimited confidence in President Roosevelt. If American ships of war come to Italy, the Associated Press is requested to say, they will be heartily welcomed everywhere.

IDENTIFIED HIS FATHER.

Son Had Remains Disinterred from Potter's Field.

The body of David Thomas, buried in a pauper's grave by Coroner McGarey, was disinterred yesterday by his son James and buried in the Uniondale cemetery. Thomas was killed by a Second avenue street car on December 12 and his body taken to the morgue as an unknown man. No identification was made and on December 20 it was buried in the potters field, at Highwood.

Thomas was missed from his boarding house in Second avenue and his son was notified at Washington, Pa. Yesterday he came to the city and had the body taken from the grave. He recognized it as that of his father, who was a mill man, 54 years old.

CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLES.

They Were Responsible for Two of Four Little Fires.

Christmas tree candles caused two fires yesterday. At the home of J. B. Gallagher, No. 1008 Market street, $100 damage was done, but more excitement than damage occurred at the home of Mrs. J. Roig, No. 701 Carson street.

Forty dollars damage was done at the house of Lewis Manning, No. 3730 Woolslayer, Allegheny, where a bedtick caught fire. A chimney fire at No. 418 Cabot way called out the fire department but did no damage.

DICK TO WITHDRAW IN HERRICK'S FAVOR

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The gubernatorial difficulty that has been puzzling Senator Hanna for some weeks past promises a settlement within 24 hours. Congressman Dick will be in Cleveland tomorrow, when he will hold a conference with Senator Hanna and also with Col. Herrick. It is believed Dick will withdraw from the race, leaving the field open to Herrick.

Oldest Lumberman Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—George Russell, probably the oldest lumber merchant in the United States, died today at his country home in Merchantville, N. J., at the age of 93 years. For 70 years he had been actively engaged in the lumber business. He was interested in building the first steam saw mill in Pennsylvania.

JOHN A. HOBSON CRITICISES GIFTS OF CARNEGIE AND ROCKEFELLER.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.

That the giving by millionaire philanthropists such as Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller and others does more harm than good was the stand taken by John A. Hobson of London in an address before the Society for Ethical Culture this morning.

"The Charity of Millionaires," was the Rev. Mr. Hobson's subject. The speaker argued that the gifts of libraries, schools and universities should come from the people themselves; that it is the duty of the municipalities to build such institutions and that the moral responsibility of a city thus patronized becomes stunted as to its own duties.

"The methods used by churches to get bequests," said Mr. Hobson, "are practically the same today as they were years ago, only more intricate and complex. Then great bequests were wrung from robber barons on their death-beds, to go toward masses for the repose of their souls. Some recent examples of donations obtained in ways differing little from the old methods are the solid gold service given to St. Paul's cathedral in London by a stock exchange plunger and an electric lighting plant by a noted maker of trusts.

"Another example, and probably the best, is that of the gifts of Cecil Rhodes, who controlled the only absolute monopoly in the world, the production of diamonds. Whether Mr. Rhodes' gifts are public-spirited and of great good I will not undertake to discuss; but we must go back to the beginning and look at the foundation of that great fortune. Mr. Rhodes first got into politics and in that way used its power to make laws giving him absolute control of the diamond output at Kimberley.

"You have many striking examples here in your own country. While the intentions of these millionaires may be of the best, we must first see how these fortunes were obtained. Will the schools and universities founded by fortunes thus wrongfully acquired teach that the methods used in getting that wealth were wrong? It is not likely."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

GIRLS BUNKED IN THE PILOT HOUSE

Spent Cosy Night in Ice-Bound Boat in Hudson River.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 28.—With life preservers for pillows and men's overcoats for covering, two young women passengers made their beds in the pilot house of the ferryboat Rockland, that was frozen in an ice floe in the Hudson river, half a mile from shore, yesterday and last night. The three young men passengers huddled together in the engine room, playing leap frog in the cabin, had a walking match and did other things to keep their blood moving and their eyes open.

This morning the ice had become firm enough to bear the weight of the men and the young women were drawn ashore in one of the life boats of the Rockland. Who the passengers were neither Capt. John Lyon nor any one in the village knows. The two young women and the men took an early train for New York and it is supposed they were all residents of Nyack or some point on the other side of the river, and being unable to cross the river here, went to New York and returned to their homes by the West Shore railroad.

"I do not know who the young women were," said Capt. Lyon, as he told the story today, "but you may be sure they were thoroughbreds, for they had the nerve of real sailormen. When I first saw we were stuck for the night I expected to have a terrible hard time with the young women, but they were just as calm as the men—I think more so.

"'Well, my dear young lady,' says I, 'there does not happen to be any staterooms on this ship and for the life of me I do not know where you will find a bunk.'

"'What's the matter with the pilot house,' says she.

"'All right,' says I, 'only there are no beds there.'

"'Well,' she says, 'never mind that, captain, if we do not freeze to death it will be all right. Just let us have a few life preservers for pillows and if you have an old overcoat or two we will get along very nicely, thank you.'

"So the men peeled off their big coats, the crew turned in a few old rags, and, say, in 10 minutes them two gals was tucked up in that pilot house as snug as two little pigs in a bundle of rye straw. Then the men cruised about all over the ship for the rest of the night."

All day crowds gathered on the shore and watched the maneuvers. But Capt. Lyon and two or three of his crew—those who weighed the least—were the only persons who ventured to go from the shore to the imprisoned boat. The Rockland remains firmly wedged in the ice.

UNION LEAGUE CLUB VISITED BY POLICE

Twenty-Three Men Captured, and Other Places Are Raided.

Police Inspector Fred Will made a number of raids yesterday. Twenty-three men were captured at the Union League Republican club, at Fifth avenue and Marion street last night. There were three tables being occupied by card players, all of whom were locked upon a charge of visiting a disorderly house. A man who gave his name as James Wilson was charged with being the proprietor and is said to be the president of the club. Another who gave his name as Mike Flaherty was also charged with being a proprietor, as Inspector Will said he was running the gambling end of it. Each put up $105 for a hearing today and the others $15 each. With the exception of two or three, all were Hebrews.

The club is a chartered organization and formerly occupied rooms in Forbes street. The property was sold and it moved to the present location and still retains its charter. James Francis Burke was its first president and was succeeded six years ago by John P. McTighe, who since resigned his membership.

Five women and one man were arrested yesterday for keeping disorderly houses. They were Alice Clark of 547 Second avenue, Mrs. Daly of 643 Second avenue, Hattie White, of 701 Second avenue, Maggie Sutton of 839 Second avenue, Josephine Clark of 205 Ferry street and Williams Gillespie of 207 Ferry street. There were five visitors in Mrs. Daly's house and four in Mrs. White's, who were also locked up. There were no visitors in the others.

Becky Greensberg, Mamie Bernstein and Hattie Kirby were each fined $25 and costs for keeping disorderly houses in Water street. There were seven visitors in each house and those who did not forfeit the $15 they deposited for a hearing, were fined $5 and costs.

EUROPE SHAKEN UP.

Seismic Disturbances Are Reported from Widely Separated Portions of the Continent.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—An earthquake shock, which lasted 23 seconds, was felt today at Bigsk, in the government of Tomsk. The governor general of Turkeston, in a report to the czar on the Andijan disaster, says he hopes that within a month it will be possible to find temporary accommodations for the troops and the authorities at the devastated city.

ROME, Dec. 28.—A severe earthquake shock was experienced at Syracuse, Sicily, this evening. It was preceded by subterranean rumblings.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND TO SETTLE DISPUTES

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A special London cable says that a great movement is under way to promote friendship between Great Britain and France by means of a joint commission to settle all matters of dispute between the two countries, including the Newfoundland treaty shore trouble. Other matters included in the negotiations are the West African boundaries, Egypt, Siam and New Caledonia.

CITIZENS NOMINEES.

Born and Hickman Candidates for Council in Allegheny.

According to the present plans of the Citizens party, John A. Born and Charles G. Hickman will be their nominees for select and common council respectively in the Eighth ward, Allegheny. The nomination will not be made for another week, but it leaked out yesterday from a Citizens' delegate that such were the orders issued.

Harry C. Baker, who is a candidate for select council, says he is in the fight to the finish and refuses to be frozen out by the party leaders.

For Over 60 Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

TWO FATALLY HURT BY FALLING CRANE

Samuel Atcheson Died on Way to Hospital, Companion Will Not Live.

Samuel Atcheson and John Miskis were fatally injured by the fall of a crane at the Homestead steel works at 6 o'clock last evening. They were placed on a train and started for Mercy hospital, but Atcheson died on the way. He was 56 years old, married and lived at 116 West Eleventh street, Homestead. Miskis received a compound fracture of the skull and is not expected to live. He is 50 years old.

Joseph Rebeowkich, 19 years old, died at the West Penn hospital last night of injuries received in the Carbon steel works Friday. He was working on an electric crane and fell into the soaking pit. His legs were so badly burned by the hot metal that amputation was necessary.

Anna N. Joyce, well known as Bessie Holmes, 35 years old, died of alcoholism yesterday morning at No. 435 Third avenue. She had been drinking heavily for a week and yesterday morning became unconscious. Dr. S. H. Ridenour was summoned, but was unable to revive the woman. She was born in Pittsburgh.

John Kane, 25 years old, of rear of No. 5405 Butler street, was found dead in bed early yesterday morning. He had been suffering with rheumatism and his heart became affected.

George Bruny, 21 years old, of Mill street, Duquesne, died in the McKeesport hospital early yesterday morning of injuries received Saturday in the Duquesne steel works. The steel clamps on a girder slipped and the girder fell on him, crushing him badly.

G. W. Kelly, 40 years old, of No. 307 Mary street, who was found dead at Lacock and Federal streets, Allegheny, Saturday, was identified yesterday by his wife at the morgue. His death was due to heart failure.

SIXTY WERE DROWNED.

Collision of Ships in Straits of Malacca Causes Heavy Loss of Life.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28.—News was brought by the steamer Tartar, which arrived today, of a disaster in the Malacca straits, as a result of which 60 lives were lost. The Tokio Ashi publishes a telegram from Hongkong stating that the steamer Bunsang was in collision with the steamer Kiangyan in the Malacca straits and the Kiangyan was sunk, 60 sailors and passengers being missing.

Dispatches from Hakodate report that an outbreak of fire occurred on board the Iwanai Steamship Company's steamer Hokuun Maru, off the coast of Sut Tsu on December 3 and the vessel was sunk, 18 of the crew losing their lives.

The Japanese sealers had a profitable season, although four vessels of the fleet of 19 were lost, three of them it is believed with all on board, although there were rumors that the men of one, the Tanya Maru, had been seized by the Russians. The total catch of schooners flying the Japanese flag amounts to 12,621 skins.

PATTON DENIES TALE OF NEW STOCK ISSUE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—W. A. Patton, assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, tonight authorized a denial of the story that the company had under consideration a new stock issue. Mr. Patton's statement was prompted by the publication of a story to the effect that the company would soon issue a part or all of the stock authorized by legislative enactment, $46,000,000, this being the amount not issued of the total authorization of $100,000,000.

Business Man Found Dead.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—P. J. Powers, a well-known stock dealer of Uniontown, was found dead in his room at the Barr house this morning. Mr. Powers came here on a business trip and retired in good health. Deputy Coroner J. T. Ross conducted an inquest, the verdict being that death was caused by asphyxiation from an overheated gas stove.

PLACES BLAME ON DISPATCHER

The Operator Charged With Causing Grand Trunk Wreck Tells Story.

ORDER WAS CANCELED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, ONT., Dec. 28.—There were no deaths today among the persons injured in Friday night's collision at Wanstead, in which 28 persons lost their lives. While several of the injured are still in a serious condition, it is expected that all will recover.

Andrew Carson, the operator at Watford, the first station east of the wreck, whose failure to deliver orders to Conductor McAuliffe of the Pacific express to pass the freight at Wanstead, is said by the Grand Trunk officials to have caused the wreck, this afternoon made his first statement since the wreck. He says he received the order for No. 5, the express, to pass the freight at Wanstead at 9:48 o'clock, but declares positively that a few minutes later Dispatcher J. G. Kerr, at London, called him and ordered him to "bust" or cancel the order. He said:

"About 9:54, after calling Wyoming and ascertaining that the freight was there, the dispatcher called me rapidly a half dozen times. When I answered on the wire he told me to 'bust' this order. I wrote 'bust it' across the order, just as No. 5 was coming in.

"Conductor McAuliffe came in and asked me what the order board was out against him for. I told him that we had had an order for him, but the dispatcher had 'busted' it. He asked me to hurry and write him a clearance order, which I did. After the train had started and was out of my reach, the dispatcher learned that the freight had left Wyoming. I told him I could not stop No. 5, as it had left. He immediately began calling King's Court Junction, the station between Watford and Wanstead, on the railroad wire, and I tried to raise them on a commercial wire. We both failed to do this, however, until after the express had passed the junction."

Carson admitted that he knew it was against the rules of the company to cancel a train order without sending a substitute for it, but said that the dispatcher was his superior officer and he disliked to question his order or dispute his authority. Dispatcher Kerr's order book in the local Grand Trunk office does not show that the order was "busted" or canceled, as Carson claims. According to the book it was still in force and should have been delivered to the conductor of the express.

MERCHANTS EXCITED.

Decision by United States to Collect Tea Tax Causes Consternation Among Japanese Dealers.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 11.—(Via Victoria, Dec. 28.)—The report that the United States government will impose the duty of 10 cents a pound on tea now held in bond, even though withdrawal may not take place until after January 1, when the duty is removed on new arrivals, has caused consternation among merchants. The tea merchants, jobbers, grocers and others interested will endeavor to induce the government to withhold such action which has come upon the market like a thunderbolt.

The tea tax in America, which was one of the Spanish war taxes, is to be lifted on January 1, and in anticipation of that event a large quantity of Japanese tea has been placed in bond in American ports.

MINERS WANT INCREASE.

Claim That Price of Coal Now Makes Profits of Operators Heavy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 28.—W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, says the miners of the United States will make a demand for a material increase in wages at the national convention at Indianapolis on January 19.

Mr. Ryan says that the operators are receiving a larger price for coal than ever before, and they cannot make the excuse that the mines are not paying expenses.

Mr. Ryan says that the convention will produce figures to show the total cost of mining a ton of coal and give the public an idea of the profit being reaped by the operators.

LOOKING AFTER GAS.

Delay in Pumping Station Takes American Window Glass President to Indiana.

RICHMOND, IND., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—President James A. Chambers of the American Window Glass Company has arrived in Indiana from Pittsburgh and will spend several days visiting the Indiana factories of the American company. One thing that brings him to Indiana is the embarrassing situation with regard to the gas pumping station near Summittville. There has been great delay in completing the work. It was to be finished by November 20 but it is probable the station cannot be operated this winter. Many factories are suffering for gas as a result and there may be legal complications.

HANNA AT WORK.

Secures Co-Operation of Labor Leaders in Organizing Civic Federation Branch.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Senator Hanna held a secret conference with several local labor leaders yesterday relative to the formation of a branch of the Civic federation in this city. He urged that they co-operate with him in the work of organization.

The plan which found approval provided for an organization of from 30 to 40 members selected from leading capitalists, manufacturers, professional, union labor representatives and workers. The labor leaders promised their aid and active work will begin at once.

VIOLATES ITS OWN LAWS.

Charge to Be Made by Laber Leader Against the City.

President Robert Richardson of Local No. 95, of the International Union of Steam Engineers, will appear before councils at the meeting tonight and call the attention of that body to the violation of an ordinance passed last July. The ordinance provided that all steam engineers in the employ of the city should be paid union wages and that eight hours should constitute a day's work.

President Richardson said last night that the ordinance was being violated at the water works, city poor farm, city hall and the public safety building, and that many of the engineers were compelled to work 10 and 12 hours a day without extra compensation for overtime.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in such cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

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MANY EVENTS FOR CAPITAL SOCIETY

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MOODY WILL BE HOST

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.

With the opening of the new year society is anticipating what is predicted will be an exceptionally brilliant season. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt have inaugurated many and varied hospitalities, even before the official season proper that begins with their annual New Year's reception. Many features of interest will combine in making this function a noteworthy one. Mrs. Hay will for the first time in two years take her place in the receiving line with the president and Mrs. Roosevelt on this occasion and will also be hostess at the diplomatic breakfast at her residence.

Mrs. Roosevelt will continue her series of afternoon teas for Friday afternoons and the alternate Fridays in January will entertain at evening musicales.

The official receptions of New Year's day, following those given at the White House, will be at the homes of Secretary Shaw, Attorney General Knox, Postmaster General Payne and Secretary Wilson.

Mrs. Dewey, wife of the admiral of the navy, will also entertain, assisted by the secretary of the navy, Mr. Moody, who will act as host in the absence of Admiral Dewey.

The cabinet dinners in honor of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt will begin Saturday, January 3, when the secretary of state and Mrs. Hay will entertain. The following Saturday the secretary of the treasury will follow, and so on, each in order of precedence. Secretary Moody, although a bachelor, proposes taking his turn and will entertain the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and his colleagues in the cabinet circle with their ladies January 31.

LOSES FIRST OFFICER.

The La Champagne Strikes Rough Weather on Way Over—Sights Ship Flying Distress Signal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—La Champagne arrived tonight from Havre with 57 cabin and 860 steerage passengers. On December 20 La Champagne sighted a ship about six miles off, flying distress signals. She proved to be the bark Nile of Glasgow, bound from Barbados for Boston. Her compass was out of order. La Champagne gave the required aid to the Nile, which then proceeded.

On December 25, during a strong westerly gale which lasted about six hours, Pierre Bardelle, the first officer of La Champagne, was killed by a high sea. Bardelle was standing on the bridge when a tremendous sea struck the vessel on the starboard side, throwing him down with great force.

He was picked up unconscious and died an hour later. His body was buried at sea.

LORAIN MAN JILTED.

Brother Married His Sweetheart While He Was Buying Christmas Gifts.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Frank Weiler of Lorain, who came to Cleveland to spend Christmas, accompanied by Miss Sadie Johnson, returned to Lorain yesterday without the young lady. It develops that he took her to the home of his sister in Lorain street and went downtown to purchase presents.

In his absence William, his brother, and the young woman disappeared and were quietly married. When Weiler came home, his arms full of Christmas presents for his sweetheart, he learned that she had eloped.

FLIES FLAG TODAY.

New Battleship Maine Will Be Placed in Commission at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(Special.) The new battleship Maine, built by the Cramps to take the place of the vessel blown up in Havana harbor, will be placed in commission at the League Island navy yard tomorrow.

At the navy yard the huge fighting machine will be placed in a dock that has been especially prepared for it. It was necessary to do considerable dredging in order to secure sufficient depth of water for the vessel's accommodation.

Four Have Narrow Escapes.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Fire destroyed the Imperial saloon early this morning. Four men were asleep in the saloon and had close calls. The building belongs to Mrs. Ed Coleman and the loss is about $1,500. The saloon was owned by Duffy & Nellis and their loss is close to $5,000.

Attacked His Sister-in-Law.

Alfred Berryman, Jr., colored, aged 26, is in jail on a charge of assault with intent to kill the white wife of his brother. The assault is alleged to have occurred at the Berryman home in Natrona, and the woman was rescued by her colored father-in-law.

Carnegie's First Dollar.

It is generally supposed that Mr. Carnegie was a poor boy, but he tells us he was rich when he had saved his first dollar. There are hundreds of men and women who are making a Carnegie start by opening a savings account with the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, 327-29-31 Fourth avenue, upon which they receive 4 per cent interest.

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All	$2.00 Calendars will go for		95c
All	$3.00 Calendars will go for		$1.45
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This closing out time is not a time when profit is considered. It's a time for turning goods into cash.

Thousands of people defer purchasing goods until after Christmas in order to get the benefit of the reductions in prices.

This store keeps its stock fresh and clean and up-to-date by closing out all surplus instruments and 1902 styles before the year's close.

This week—now only four days—will be a memorable one, and a record-breaker in the number of pianos sold.

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TWO OLD RIVALS TO MEET AGAIN

Joseph Little and Frederick Kraft Fight Their Twenty-First Battle.

IN THE POLITICAL ARENA

Are Contesting for the Republican Nomination for Assessor in the Eleventh Ward—Both Are Over 70 Years Old.

The burning political question in the Eleventh ward is not the recordership. This is a trifle when compared with filling the office of ward assessor. For over a score of years this position has been held by either Joseph Little or Frederick Kraft.

Little and Kraft are Republicans and always rivals for the nomination for ward assessor. Each has lived for over 70 years, and a good portion of the time in the same district of the Eleventh ward. Relations are somewhat strained during the period between the suggestion meeting and the primaries, but the loser is always loyal. Neither will bolt and the winner is given the hearty support of the defeated candidate, even though the latter does spend the balance of the year criticizing the assessments made by his successful opponent.

The organization in the ward has usually arranged matters so that Little would win one year and Kraft the next. Last year, when the old gentlemen saw the reform wave gathering, they stood from under and did not seek a nomination. Now that the bubble has bursted and the Republican party in the ward is united, they have renewed their desire to assess the property of their neighbors.

At the suggestion meeting Saturday night, friends of Kraft and Little suggested them as candidates and the battle is on. The oldest inhabitant says that this is the twenty-first time the two men have entered the political arena. This is no favoritism is to be shown by the organization. The workers in the various districts have agreed that there is to be no lining up of forces for either candidate. Today Little and Kraft will start to work to solicit votes. The primaries are to be held Saturday and the two men who have rounded out their allotted time will be very much on earth this week. They will endeavor to cover the ward.

Each man claims to possess superior knowledge as to the value of properties in the ward. As they have each held the office about 10 times they can point with pride to their past administrations. Kraft is positive that his assessments have always been fair to the property holders and Little is willing to carpet the ward with affidavits, declaring that during his terms the taxpayer had reason to congratulate himself.

WILL BE GLAD NEW YEAR.

Homewood Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church Will Burn Last Mortgage on Building.

The official board of the Homewood Avenue Methodist Episcopal church will hold a meeting tonight to complete the arrangements for a celebration to be held on New Year's eve. The services will mark the payment of the entire church debt and a mortgage burning ceremony will take place. The board includes W. B McFall, W. C. Beckett, E. L. Cappe, W. H. Daughenbaugh, Robert McMillen, John F. Atchison, W. Beethes, Joseph W. McKeen and Homer C. Benton. The Rev. J. T. Pender is the present pastor of the church.

The amount of the mortgage is $7,000. Of this amount the Ladies' Aid society contributed $1,000, the Epworth league $500 and the Sunday school $300, all of which, including the balance raised by the church, was obtained during the past six months. The church building cost $17,000.

The Homewood Avenue church was organized as a branch of the Wilkinsburg church on January 15, 1871, with a membership numbering 18. The first services were held in the woods near where the African Methodist Episcopal church now stands. Two lots were purchased and the church was dedicated in September, 1871. The present church building was dedicated April 24, 1892.

THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow is what is promised by the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity during the next 48 hours. In either event Pittsburgh's pedestrians will have sloppy sidewalks and wet feet. The weather indoors was very pleasant yesterday, but very few people took advantage of weekly day of rest to go walking in the parks.

Rain.

The maximum temperature yesterday at 2 p. m. was 26, and the minimum at 8 p. m. was 24.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner registered:

7 noon	25 deg.	8 p. m.	24 deg.
4 p. m.	26 deg.	12 midnight	22 deg.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:25 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 4:40 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.20	20	86	N. W.	Lt. Snow
8 p. m.	30.20	24	81	S. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 28:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	42	30	24	30	32	43
Minimum	32	28	16	14	24	18
Mean	37	34	20	22	28	30
Precipitation	.11	.08	0	.01	0	0

Maximum temperature (2 p. m.)..... 26
Minimum temperature (8 p. m.)..... 14
Mean temperature..... 20
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 32
Deficiency in the temperature for the day 12
Deficiency in the temperature since Dec. 1 77
Excess in the temperature since Jan. 1 123
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... T.
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day .10
Excess in the precipitation since Dec. 1 .72
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1 4.57

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C, Dec. 28.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Monday, followed by rain or snow; Tuesday rain or snow; variable winds.

Ohio—Snow Monday, probably turning to rain, warmer; Tuesday rain or snow and colder, fresh southeast winds Monday.

West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Monday, followed by rain or snow; Tuesday rain or snow, colder in western portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m. yesterday:

Indianapolis	28	Cloudy	Jacksonville	46	Clear
Columbus	26	Cloudy	Kan. City	32	Snow
Cincinnati	32	Cloudy	Vicksburg	58	Cloudy
Washington	30	Clear	Chicago	28	Snow
D. Moines	29	Snow	Marquette	22	Cloudy
Cairo	32	Rain	St. Paul	22	PtCldy
Chat'nooga	54	Cloudy	Bismarck	18	Clear
Louisville	32	Cloudy	Helena	24	PtCldy
Oklahoma	52	Cloudy	Huron	32	Clear
St. Louis	30	Rain	G. Haven	24	Cloudy
Memphis	32	Rain	Cheyenne	14	Clear
Norfolk	32	Clear	S. L. City	20	Clear
Park'sburg	26	PtCldy	Denver	20	Clear
N. Orleans	58	Rain	N. Platte	20	Clear
New York	28	Clear	Dodge City	20	Clear
Philad'phia	28	Clear	Rapid City	26	Clear
Buffalo	28	Snow	Wicksburg	38	Cloudy
Cleveland	20	Clear	Omaha	30	Cloudy

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FROST KING HAS ANOTHER VICTIM

Wabash Employe Found Frozen to Death In Railroad Cut.

CRIPPLE BADLY NIPPED

Albert Shaffer Sat in Wheeled Chair Slowly Freezing to Death Until Rescued by Millvale Police—Many Minor Accidents.

David Hammond, 40 years old, an engineer employed by the Wabash railroad, was found yesterday at Morgan station frozen to death. The body was found by Frank A. Detrick in a cut in which Hammond had been working on Saturday. It is believed that Hammond lost his way on Saturday night in the snow and was overcome by the cold and frozen to death.

Albert Shaffer, aged 37 years, an almost helpless cripple, was found early yesterday morning unconscious in an alley by the Millvale police. The wheel-chair in which the man got about was found stuck fast in the snow. Shaffer had been unable to go any further and sat slowly freezing to death, when he was found. He was taken to the County home.

Numerous minor accidents were reported to the police stations of the two cities and the suburbs yesterday on account of the slippery condition of the sidewalks. The asphalt streets were unusually treacherous and many horses fell during the day.

Street railway traffic was not materially interfered with except that care had to be taken on all grades because of slippery rails. The snow storm that has prevailed over all the country during the past few days was reduced in severity.

Nearly all the through trains were running on time on the Pennsylvania and Lake Erie roads and the lines running north. South through West Virginia and Maryland snow is still falling and the Baltimore & Ohio was having some trouble in getting its trains in near schedule time.

Preparations are being made by all the railroads for a continuance of present conditions, as rain or snow is predicted for this end of the state for the next 48 hours. In case more snow falls the present difficulty will be encountered and a heavy fall of rain would endanger the roadbeds. The thermometer rose slowly yesterday until 8 o'clock, when it began again to drop slowly.

BIG COPPER ROD AND WIRE MILLS STARTED

Westinghouse Concern Has Greatest Plant of Country at Perth Amboy.

The Standard Underground Cable Company of Pittsburgh, one of the several Westinghouse interests, has just put in operation the largest and most modern copper rod and wire plant in the country in connection with its new works at Perth Amboy, N. J. The rod drawing mill has a capacity of 3,000,000 pounds a month, and the wire drawing mill 2,000,000 pounds. In connection is a new department for insulating weatherproof wires and armoring cables. This will have a capacity of 500,000 pounds of wire and cables a month.

The rod and wire mills have been successfully started. The copper is being purchased in the market, but later on it is expected that the Westinghouse copper mining operations which are to be developed in Vermont and along Sault Ste. Marie under a radically new and economical smelting system will supply the copper. The new insulating factory will be started about February 1. The company now has in operation large rubber insulating wire and lead-covered cable works. Other insulating materials are used. The Perth Amboy factory now stands as an investment of nearly $1,000,000. The additions will about double the list of employes.

The company last summer increased its capital stock from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000, the proceeds to go largely for the improvements at the Perth Amboy works, the first portion of which was started about three years ago. The first half of the additional stock was paid for in July and the rest will be on January 15. The company's surplus has also been drawn upon in the creation of the great Perth Amboy works.

The sales department of the company has been largely increased to meet the growing trade, and the enlarged and new operations of the company. A. A. Anderson, who has been connected with the general sales offices in Pittsburgh, will travel for the company, as will also William McBride, formerly of the Pittsburgh Reduction Company. A. B. Saurman, who has represented the company at Boston, goes to San Francisco to be associated with C. F. Sloan, Pacific coast sales agent. Frank Clark Crosby, who formerly had charge of the St. Louis offices, takes charge at Boston. H. P. Kimball, formerly of the Williamsport Electric Company, becomes attached to the New York offices.

CHRISTMAS CHECKS.

Mrs. Ford Remembers Her Family Handsomely.

Mrs. Emory L. Ford, widow of Capt. Ford, son of Capt. John B. Ford, the veteran plate glass manufacturer, sent as Christmas remembrances to her brothers and sister at the old home in New Albany, Ind., checks for $1,000. It was during the family dinner at a new home, which Mrs. Ford recently presented to her mother, Mrs. Hettie Nest, that the Christchecks arrived. The three brothers of Mrs. Ford, Thomas C., Addie E. and Benjamin C. Neat and the sister, Mrs. Estelle Brinkley, were present.

Mrs. Ford within the past year moved her residence from Allegheny to Wyandotte, Mich.

Hazelton Mill to Resume.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The Hazelton mill of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, which has been closed down on account of the shortage in the coke supply, will resume on January 1.

SECOND EDITION OF THE PITTSBURGH PICTURE

Campbell Sold the First Thousand in Just Six Days.

The people who have been awaiting with anxiety the arrival of more Pittsburgh pictures—that remarkable view taken from Duquesne heights on Mt. Washington—will be glad to know that the second shipment arrived Saturday and are now ready for delivery at Campbell's store to the long waiting list, and the other hundreds who have been inquiring for them, so eagerly. This edition is engraved on heavy paper, suitable for framing, and the price, including the mailing tube, wrapped and ready for addressing, is the same as before—25 cents.

Of course you know what the Pittsburgh picture is—a birdseye view of the city, measuring 11x42 inches, showing the three river valleys, a stretch of landscape of the Monongahela and down the Ohio, covering nearly three miles, with the hills of Allegheny in the background. It is the ideal picture to send away—and a most desirable portrait to keep as well.

BRIGHT PAGEANT AT MONASTERY

High Prelates in Rich Robes Celebrate Passionists Jubilee.

PONTIFICAL MASS SUNG

Blessing of the Pope Was Given at Vespers, Benediction and Masses—Cardinal Gibbons and Bishops Participated.

Amid the most elaborate ceremonial of the Catholic church the celebration of the fiftieth jubilee of the founding of the first house of the Passionists in the United States took place yesterday. The beautiful little church of the monastery on Mt. Oliver was the scene of services as memorable as any that have ever been held in this country, for not only were prominent members of the order of the Passionists here from the headquarters in Rome, but a cardinal, an archbishop and three bishops were enthroned in the sanctuary during the ceremonies. The church was crowded, admission being by ticket, and hundreds were turned away in the morning, who desired to attend the pontifical high mass.

It is not often in Pittsburgh that a pontifical high mass is celebrated in the presence of so many high dignitaries of the church, except perhaps on the consecration of a bishop, but still more unusual were the pontifical vespers and benediction sung in the afternoon. On both occasions the papal blessing, for which especial authority had been obtained from Rome, was given.

Arrangements Perfect.

Everything moved so smoothly and promptly that the two clergymen, who had made all the arrangements, Father Michael, the rector under whose directions the work was done, and Father Anthony, the vice rector, who did the work, were the recipients of congratulations from the prelates present and from the high officials of their own order.

Father Anthony was a sort of general director, not only of the preparations but of the doings of the day, and he moved here, there and everywhere, greeting the guests, directing the ushers and pulling the wires, wherever pulling and straightening was required.

For several days the monastery will be the home of the visiting hierarchs. Even Pittsburgh's bishop, Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, will stay at the monastery until Tuesday evening, being unable, in the state of his general health, to make daily trips from his residence on Grant street to the monastery.

The first service of the day was the blessing of the marble "Calvary" group over the high altar. This ceremony was solemnly performed by Cardinal Gibbons and attended by prelates and the priests of the order. The blessing of the group was followed by the pontifical high mass at 10:30 a. m.

Was Brilliant Scene.

The church, redecorated in gold and white several months ago for this occasion, was ablaze with electric lights, and the lights and candles on the altar, the rich robes of the celebrant and the other bishops, furnished a scene as beautiful as it was solemn.

The celebrant of the mass was the archbishop of Philadelphia, the Most Rev. P. J. Ryan. On the gospel side or right of the altar, seated on the throne, was his eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons, and on either side of him sat a deacon of honor, the Rev. Joseph Suehr and the Very Rev. E. A. Bush, vicar-general of the Pittsburgh diocese. Farther down from the altar, at the right of the cardinal's throne, sat Bishop Phelan, next to him was Father John Baudinelli, consultor general of the Passionist order, from Rome, and alongside Father John was Bishop Burke of Albany. To the left of the altar was Bishop P. J. Donahue of Wheeling, W. Va., and Bishop Leo Haid, vicar apostolic of North Carolina. The assistant priests at the mass were the Rev. William Kittell and the Rev. H. J. Goebel, the chanters in copes were Fathers Athanasius and Linus.

The sermon, "St. Paul, the Saint of the Cross," was delivered by the Very Rev. Fidelis, master of novices at the monastery, the son of an Episcopal clergyman, himself once a Protestant clergyman and president of Kenyon college in Ohio. The singing was by the monastery male choir. The organist was the Rev. Father Benedict, and the violin soloist was F. J. Urben.

High Prelates Took Part.

The solemn pontifical vespers and benediction began at 3:30 p. m. Again the church was illuminated, the crowd filled the seats and aisles, the altar and the sanctuary were gorgeous with lights and the robes of the prelates. The celebrant was Bishop Donahue. Cardinal Gibbons assisted on the throne and Archbishop Ryan, Bishops Phelan, Burke and Haid, Abbot Leander of St. Vincent's and Father John Baudinelli sat in the sanctuary. The assistant priest was Father A. A. Lambing, the deacons of honor were Fathers E. M. McKeever and Keans and the chanters in copes were Father Athanasius and Father Joseph.

The sermon, "Triumphs of the Cross," was delivered by Father Charles Coyne. The vespers were sung by the monastery male choir. Bishop Donahue intoned the opening psalm and the others were intoned by visiting priests in the order of their rank. The organist and director was Victor N. Mauchler.

Vespers were followed by benediction, at which Bishop Donahue gave the papal benediction, the entire congregation and all the prelates sinking on their knees to receive it.

Program for Today.

The program for today is solemn pontifical high mass, at 10:30 a. m., at which Bishop Burke of Albany will officiate, and the assistant priests will be Father J. F. Regis Canevin, newly appointed coadjutor bishop of Pittsburgh, and Father F. L. Tobin. A Carmelite and a Capuchin friar will be the deacons of honor, a Redemptorist father will be the deacon, and Father August Vogt will be the subdeacon. Father A. A. Lambing will preach on "The Sons of St. Paul of the Cross in America." A mass by Zeller will be sung by the Cathedral choir, with Singenberger's "Ecce Sacecdos" and Saint-Saens' "Ave Verum." Joseph Otten will be the organist and musical director.

At 7:30 p. m. there will be solemn pontifical vespers and benediction. Bishop J. W. Shanahan of Harrisburg will be the celebrant and Bishop Phelan will assist on the throne that was occupied yesterday by Cardinal Gibbons. The Rev. Daniel Davlin will be the assistant priest and the deacons of honor will be Father Martin Ryan and Father B. F. May. Bishop Haid will deliver the sermon, "Religious Orders in the Church." The music will be by the choir of St. George's church, Vincent Wheeler, organist and director.

Tomorrow will be the last day of the jubilee. Bishop Shanahan will celebrate the pontifical mass and at 7:30 p. m., solemn pontifical vespers will be sung. Bishop Phelan to be the celebrant.

Carpenters Discuss Their Scale.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters met last night in Grand Army hall, No. 238 Fourth avenue. The attendance was very large, and matters pertaining to the new scale for the coming year was thoroughly discussed. The organization is composed of planning mill workers.

Pittsburgh-Grand Rapids Sleeping Car Via Pennsylvania Lines.

During furniture dealers' convention, December 29 to January 23, will leave Pittsburgh Union station at 7:30 p. m., city time, daily except Saturday. Information furnished by J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, room 306 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JUSTICE SHIRAS HAS EARNED REST

Discusses His Coming Retirement, Which Will Occur in a Few Months.

HIS FUTURE RESIDENCE

Will Spend His Leisure Between Pittsburgh and Washington. Hard Worker for Many Years and Thinks He Earns a Rest.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 19, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.

The Hon. George Shiras, Jr., associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, before his elevation to that honor a resident of Pittsburgh, will retire to private life some time during the present winter.

"When a man gets past 70, as I am, and has been industrious all through as I think I can say I have been," he said today to The Gazette correspondent, "it is only right that he should be entitled to a rest for the remainder of his days."

"When will you leave the bench?" was asked.

"The first man to know the exact date will be by right the president, but not to be ungracious about it, I will say this, that if I wanted to tell you it would be impossible to do so. There are some cases now before the court where I have heard the arguments and some others to be reargued which will have to be disposed of before I can consistently relinquish my duties. In the ordinary procedure of the court these cases should be disposed of within a month or two. More than that I cannot say, for I do not know."

"Do you expect to go back to Pittsburgh to live?"

"As to that I cannot say definitely. I was born there, so was my father, and so was my wife. It would be but natural that we should go back there. It is likely that we shall spend our time between here and there. That is as near as I can say for the present."

Justice Shiras was born on January 26, 1832, was graduated from Yale in 1853, attended Yale law school in 1854, was admitted to the bar of Pensylvania in 1856, practiced law in the state till his appointment to the supreme bench to succeed Justice Joseph E. Bradley, and took the oath of office October 10, 1892. He received the degree of LL. D. from Yale in 1883, and was one of the Pennsylvania presidential electors in 1888.

His retirement from the bench is entirely voluntary and is dictated solely to secure a rest in his declining years. His record has been of a high character, and he has upheld the noblest traditions of the law in the manifold duties imposed upon him. There is no evidence of waning powers of intellect in him today. He comes of a family noted for longevity, and it is probable to say that in mental and physical vigor he is good for many years more if he chose to continue in office.

"It is only fair," he said, "that we old fellows after we get to a certain age should step aside and give young men a chance. If we held on till we die that would, perhaps, be too long for them to wait for a vacancy."

L. W. STRAYER.

BIG IMPROVEMENT NEARLY COMPLETED

Tunnel Connecting Pennsy's Main Line With Monongahela Division.

The work of enlarging the big tunnel that connects the Monongahela branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston road, at Thompson station, with the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad at Brinton, East Pittsburgh, will be completed within another week and the work of double-tracking the tunnel from Port Perry, on the north side of the Monongahela river, to Brinton will then be started.

The enlargement of the tunnel to double its former size was started by the H. S. Kerbaugh Construction Company almost a year ago and has been hurried as much as possible, a force of 350 men being kept steadily at work. The undertaking has been a most difficult one. Numerous cave-ins have occurred and many men have been hurt and killed.

When the work of lining the tunnel with brick is completed the bridge extending across the river from Port Perry to Thompson station, connecting with the tunnel, will be enlarged from a single to a double-track bridge. The junction yards at Brinton are also to be enlarged to almost double their present capacity, as they will be utilized more as transfer yards hereafter than as a shifting junction. All the freight of the main line from the Pennsylvania railroad to the southwest branch will hereafter be transferred at Brinton and Thompson, instead of bringing it into Pittsburgh and sending it out from here.

FIREMEN STAYED AWAY.

Meeting Called to Organize Them Proves to Be a Failure.

A meeting of the stationary engine firemen of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, which was to have been held yesterday morning in Marine Firemen's hall, No. 9 Market street, did not take place as scheduled for the reason that none of the firemen put in an appearance. The meeting had been called to organize the stationary engine firemen as a local of the American Federation of Labor. This was to have been done yesterday by General Organizer Thomas H. Flynn.

It was recently stated that about 400 firemen were pledged to become members of the local, but not a single one put in an appearance. Organizer Flynn arrived at the hall shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning and waited nearly two hours for some of the pledged men to show up. He then left the hall.

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At 39c—Ladies' Muslin Gowns, in good grade of cotton, full size, yoke back and front. Front yoke composed of two rows of embroidery insertion and four groups of three tucks each. Cambric frill at neck.

At 50c—In good quality of muslin, yoke back and front. Front yoke composed of four rows of embroidery insertion, alternating with six groups of two tucks each. Cambric frill at neck and sleeves.

—Another style in fine muslin, with yoke front and back. Front yoke consisting of sixteen groups of four fine tucks each.

—Another style in good muslin, with V-shape front and yoke of two rows of embroidery and insertion and four clusters of three tucks each. Cambric frill on neck and sleeves.

At 75c—Cambric, with round yoke made of fine tucked Persian lawn, neck edged with Val. lace. Sleeves have lawn ruffle edged with Val. lace.

—Another style in fine cambric, with square neck and front of Swiss embroidery insertion; neck and sleeves finished with ruffle of hemstitched lawn, ribbon-trimmed.

At 89c—Fine cambric, with yoke formed of four rows of Val. insertion between six groups of hemstitched tucks; lawn ruffle trimmed with fine Val. lace on neck and sleeves.

—Another style in fine cambric, with high neck and yoke of twenty hemstitched lawn tucks; hemstitched lawn ruffle on neck and sleeves.

—Another style in fine cambric, with yoke of eighteen diagonal rows of briar-stitched insertion; high neck, trimmed with lawn ruffle, edged with Torchon lace; sleeves similarly trimmed.

At $1.00—Fine nainsook, bishop effect, round yoke, with two rows of fisheye Val. insertion and two rows of embroidery insertion. Neck and sleeves trimmed with Val. lace and ribbon.

—Another style in cambric, low-cut, with short sleeves. Neck and sleeves finished with hemstitched hem run through with washable ribbon.

—Another style in cambric, with square yoke, high neck and two rows of Swiss insertion running vertically and horizontally. Neck and sleeves finished with dainty edging of embroidery.

—Another style in nainsook, with square yoke, high neck and yoke of four rows of fisheye Val. insertion. Neck and sleeves trimmed with lace ruffle, edged with Val. lace to match insertion.

At $1.25—Good muslin gowns, with yoke back and front; back consists of ten tucks and front yoke is composed of four diagonal rows of embroidery and six groups of two hemstitched tucks each. Neck and sleeves trimmed with wide Hamburg embroidery.

—Another style is the new "slipover" gown, with square neck and yoke of five rows of hemstitched tucks running all around. Neck and epaulets of dainty embroidery. Sleeves have three rows of hemstitched tucks with embroidery to match neck.

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White Petticoats.

At 50c—Skirts in good cotton, full size, with deep lawn ruffle, having a wide hemstitched edge and three hemstitched tucks.

At 89c—In good muslin, with 12-in. cambric flounce, beautified with two rows of Torchon insertion and 2-in. edge of Torchon lace; deep dust ruffle.

At $1.00—Fine cambric, with deep lawn flounce of wide Point de Paris insertion and ruffle of Point de Paris lace. Cambric dust ruffle, edged with extra lawn ruffle.

—Another style in muslin, with deep lawn flounce, edged with wide cambric ruffle, headed with three hemstitched tucks.

At $1.25—Fine cambric skirt with deep lawn flounce, beautified with three groups of two, three and four hemstitched tucks.

—Another style in good muslin with deep lawn flounce, beautified with three rows of Torchon insertion and lawn ruffle, edged with Torchon lace.

—Another style in fine cambric, with deep lawn flounce, two rows of Point de Paris insertion and ruffle of Point de Paris lace.

At $1.50—Fine cambric skirt with three rows of Point de Paris insertion in the lawn ruffle, which is edged with Point de Paris lace in bow-knot pattern.

—Another style in fine cambric, with deep flounce of Point de Paris insertion and lace, with two groups of briar-stitched insertion between.

At $1.89—Very fine cambric, with lawn flounce having a deep lace ruffle, beautified with insertion and two groups of three hemstitched tucks each.

—Another style in fine cambric, with deep lawn flounce, finished with embroidery ruffle, headed with group of tucks.

At $2.25—Fine cambric, with flounce edged with deep ruffle of fine Hamburg embroidery, in handsome open-work pattern, beautified with groups of tucks.

—Another style in fine cambric, with deep flounce edged with fine Normandie Val. lace, two rows of wide insertion of the same material and six groups of fine tucks.

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At 19c—Drawers made of good muslin, with deep yoke band and 1½-inch hem at bottom, with group of three tucks. Open or closed.

At 21c—Made of "Standard" muslin, with yoke band and cambric ruffle with hemstitched edge. Open or closed.

At 25c—Made of good muslin, with yoke band and 4-inch cambric flounce, either hemstitched or with group of five tucks.

At 39c—Cambric with deep yoke band, made with 5-inch hemstitched flounce and three hemstitched tucks.

—Another kind in cambric, with deep Torchon lace flounce and yoke band.

—Still another kind with flounce of embroidery.

At 50c—Muslin, with 6-inch flounce, edged with Torchon lace and two groups of five tucks each, with two hemstitched tucks between.

—Another kind in fine cambric, with fine embroidery ruffle, headed with a group of four tucks.

At 75c—In "Standard" muslin, with extra fine embroidery and group of tucks.

—Another kind in muslin, with deep Torchon lace ruffle, wide Torchon insertion and two groups of tucks.

—Another kind in fine lawn, with ruffle of Swiss embroidery and group of tucks.

Corset Covers.

At 10c—Perfectly plain Corset Cover, in good muslin, with high neck. Every seam felled; all sizes.

At 12½c—Cambric, tight-fitting, with square low neck; perfectly plain.

At 19c—Cambric, V-shape neck, trimmed with Hamburg edging.

At 25c—Six styles, all in cambric; V-shape and square neck, trimmed with lace and embroidery, some tucked and some beautified with lace insertion.

At 33c—Fine cambric, V-shape front and back, with three rows of briar-stitched insertion, trimmed with Torchon lace; tight-fitting front and back.

At 39c—Fine cambric, low round neck front and back; three rows of diagonal Torchon insertion; neck and sleeves edged with Torchon lace; ribbon-drawn beading at neck; tight-fitting back and full front.

—Another style is a short French Corset Cover with extra full front and back and three rows of hemstitched tucking all around the neck drawn with washable silk ribbon.

—Still another style is an extra full French Corset Cover with deep Point de Paris lace on front. Sleeves and neck edged with Torchon lace; Torchon lace trimmed shoulder straps.

At 50c—Fine nainsook, full front and back, trimmed with Val. insertion and lace in fisheye pattern; neck drawn with gros grain ribbon.

—Another style in fine cambric, back finished with four clusters of three tucks each; full front; two rows of wide Point de Paris insertion; Point de Paris lace on neck and sleeves; ribbon-drawn at neck.

—Another style in fine cambric, tight-fitting front and back, with eight rows of briar-stitched insertion. Sleeves trimmed with Val. lace; ribbon-drawn beading at neck.

At 75c—Nainsook, with back consisting of group of five wide tucks in the center and front, decked with three deep ruffles edged with wide Point de Paris lace. Neck and sleeves trimmed with the same lace, gros grain ribbon laced through the beading; extra full front and back.

—Another style in fine nainsook, with extra full front and back; front beautified with two rows of fine Val. insertion; neck and sleeves edged with Val. lace; lace straps at shoulders. Two rows of ribbon inserted in the front; ribbon all around the back and sleeves.

At $1.00—Short French garment in fine nainsook, with back consisting of five rows of Val. insertion, with six rows of same in front. Val. lace on neck and arms, ribbon drawstring at bottom. Ribbon at neck and sleeves.

—Another style is a short French garment with low round neck, consisting of three rows of fine Point de Paris lace, each drawn with dainty ribbon, which likewise extends around the arms, that are edged with the same lace, tape drawstring at the bottom.

POSTSCRIPT—You'll find this splendid spread of snowy Undermuslins on the Ground Floor, back in the section devoted to Women's and Children's Undergarments, stretching away, table after table, from the midway elevator to the extreme rear of the store. Perfect classification—splendid variety—intelligent attendants—good light—everything to make the selection of a trousseau a real pleasure.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1902.

TEN PAGES.

This evening the much talked-of general ordinance for the taxation of franchises will be introduced in councils, an outline being printed in our local news columns this morning. The salient feature of the measure is the provision to tax all corporations enjoying grants of public property 5 per cent yearly upon their gross receipts. There is no doubt the measure is just, for those corporations should contribute to the revenues essential to the pursuit of an enlightened and progressive municipal policy. The franchises they get from the city are immensely valuable and public improvements enhance their value. It is only right they should help pay for the improvements and the protection that constitute good government.

Unfortunately, the question is not one of abstract right, but of technical authority. Many of these corporations have obtained the privilege to occupy city streets without terms attached. Their franchises have been capitalized at full value, the securities unloaded upon the general public and their efforts turned toward paying a percentage upon the investments made in them. Hence the question arises whether the city has the right to impose new obligations upon such corporations. This question is pending before the supreme court of the state in a case carried up from Scranton, where councils undertook to impose a franchise tax which the corporations refused to pay. If the court decides in favor of Scranton the Pittsburgh ordinance will stand, if passed, but if the decision is adverse the proposed measure will be void and without effect. The mere fact that the case is pending is no reason why Pittsburgh councils should not adopt the ordinance.

Should the decision in the Scranton case be adverse to the city, there is yet two methods by which compensation may be had for franchises granted without terms. The first of these is to refuse all concessions to such corporations until they consent to make a contract for payment upon all their holdings. The second is to tax the franchises equally with equipment as property. There is no question about the entire validity or effectiveness of the first named method. The second recourse has been upheld by the highest courts of several states, but has never been passed upon in Pennsylvania. The most notable instance of its application has been in Chicago, where an association of teachers in the public schools fought for the principle through the courts and obtained a favorable decision from the supreme court of appeals. The Illinois court held that franchises are property and that the municipality has the right to tax all property.

Bearing upon this subject, Pittsburghers may easily recall the decision of the United States courts in the case of the Monongahela Navigation Company. When it was sought to have that concern's property taken over by the United States, the company put a valuation upon its franchise as private property. Its claim was contested in the name of the commonwealth, but was fully sustained by the United States courts. The decision declared the franchise, once granted, to be incontestably vested in the company and to be property upon which the holder was entitled to place a value, which, in turn, could be capitalized. That settled that part of the question. It seems reasonable to expect, then, the Pennsylvania courts, like those of Illinois and New York, would uphold the right of a municipality to tax all property within its borders, not specifically exempted by higher authority. The tax upon gross receipts is the simplest and probably the fairest means for obtaining a just compensation for public privileges, but if it is resisted by the corporate beneficiaries of public generosity and ruled illegal by the courts, then the property tax ought to be resorted to. It is simply absurd that public service corporations should contend for the right to use public property.

Akron, O., is to be congratulated on its fine library building, made possible by the donation of Andrew Carnegie. A picture of it, published in The Gazette yesterday, shows it to be a model of architectural beauty. Akron had been devoted to the library habit and reaped its reward when the fact was brought to Mr. Carnegie's attention. His donation of $70,000 on condition that the city raise 10 per cent of that amount each year was accepted with the explanation that Akron already spent more than the amount yearly for library purposes. So well was Mr. Carnegie pleased with this that he added $12,000 more to his gift. Akron had a site already provided, and now has a library building that is a credit to it.

Announcement is again made of the invention of a successful steel tie for railroads. Suitable wood for railroad ties is becoming scarce and expensive. Railroads now have to transport them long distances, so the need of a substitute has become apparent. However, the division of forestry, United States department of agriculture, has come forward with some investigations that may solve the tie and post question, even if the steel devices fail. The hardy catalpa has endured for fifteen years as a fence post and for eighteen years as a railroad tie, and both are yet in good condition. The catalpa is easy to propagate and grows rapidly, so that farmers may find it a lucrative business to grow the tree and supply the railroads with almost indestructible ties. For that kind the price ought to be good—better than present market prices for catalpa.

A correspondent who accompanied the Mosely industrial commission on its tour of the American workshops supplies his paper, the London Express, with some account of the investigations and some conclusions, stipulating that the latter are his own. His first conclusion is that the party of English workmen have not been overwhelmed with the conviction that they cannot compete with the American artisans. But he follows this with the statement that English workmen drink just twice as much alcoholic beverages as their American brothers; that the Englishmen are habitually late to work on Mondays and the day after a holiday, which the Americans are not, and that the "feverish activity" of the Americans made the English investigators weary. This "feverish activity" so impressed the correspondent that he concluded the American's life must be shorter, and he is investigating that phase of the matter for a future discussion. His proposed inquiry has been anticipated by the bureaus of vital statistics, which give the American a longer average of life than the Briton. But even this dubious correspondent pays tribute to the American spirit of confidence displayed by opening the factories wide for inspection and expressed by one American, who said: "Look all you like, and beat us if you can." That is the spirit of the man behind the machine, and it is a winner in the world race. Before the American's best has been copied he has something better. He is not selfish, but he delights in victory as an evidence of his strength. It is the spirit the fellows on the other side cannot copy.

MEXICO AND BRYAN.

Having worn out his argument against the stone wall of hard facts in the United States, the Hon. William J. Bryan is now in Mexico unloading them on Mexican audiences. Mexico has almost reached the abandonment of the silver standard, because of the derangement of business caused by the fall in the price of silver and the attendant rise of exchange. "If," says Mr. Bryan to the Mexicans, in a warning way—"if Mexico were to adopt the gold standard it would naturally reduce still further the price of silver, and if Mexico, in spite of being a large producer of silver, were to discard that metal as the standard money, it is not improbable that India and China might be led by the same influences to do the same thing. While this is only speculation, it is a possibility that must be considered; an addition of seven hundred millions of people to the present gold-using population of the world would cause an enormous demand for gold over and above the present demand. No one can estimate accurately the effect of such a demand on the purchasing power of gold, but it could hardly fail to materially reduce prices and enhance the value of money and fixed investments."

Bryan used to tell Americans the same things. The adoption of the gold standard was to wreck the country, instead of which the country enjoys the greatest prosperity ever known; the price of wheat was to go to smash, but it hasn't; the agricultural interests were to be slaughtered to make a gold bug holiday, instead of which they wax fat. Money and fixed investments, instead of being reserved for the favored few by establishment of the gold standard, are brought within the reach of all. It is the backward peoples who have adhered to the silver standard, and Mexico has been steadily progressing out of that class. The land of the Montezumas has become too enlightened to be frightened from its onward course by dire predictions of evil that have failed of realization in the great republic north of the Rio Grande, though made even more positively there than for Mexico. The men who have redeemed Mexico by slow and toilful processes have their faces to the light, and the effect of Bryan's words, classifying them with China and India, must be to confirm them in their intention to link their monetary system, as their civilization, with the best and highest, instead of keeping step with the least developed peoples and governments. The fortunes of Mexico are not, as Mr. Bryan sees them, bound up with the fortunes of the Chinese and the Hindoos, but with those of the United States and the other nations within the sphere of influence of the Monroe doctrine, and with Europe, and with American and European progress and civilization. The peoples with whom the Mexicans must have closest relations are firmly established on a gold basis, and they are the peoples who are making the old earth blossom and bring forth fruit. The statesmen of Mexico see and know all this. Mr. Bryan has no lesson to teach them; in fact, he has no lesson to teach anyone. He has need to go to school himself and begin with the alphabet of things proven and known.

LORENZ MERELY A TYPE.

Prof. Adolf Lorenz came to the United States only a few weeks ago, it seems, known by reputation to the medical profession but unknown to the public. He is now preparing to sail from New York on his way to his home in Vienna, and as he departs his name is known and appreciated in almost every home in this land. There are few who have not read of Dr. Lorenz and few who have not learned to appreciate his work. Dr. Lorenz might have made a fortune in the United States. He was paid a fee of $20,000 to come to this country to operate on the child of a Chicago millionaire, afflicted with congenital dislocation of the hip joint. After that operation he performed scores of similar operations in the large cities of the country, in nearly every case giving his services free for the benefit of the needy afflicted and for the benefit of science. His work has been one of charity and mercy; a work for humanity, to cheer the sorrowing and relieve the suffering. The operations he has performed since the first one in Chicago have not yielded him enough to pay his expenses. Had he been so minded he could have earned from his practice many times more than his expenses and carried back with him to Austria a princely sum. But he has ideals above wealth and devoted himself to them. Dr. Lorenz sheds luster on the profession of medicine and surgery that raises it far above the designation of a gainful occupation, placing it on a pedestal as a continued sacrifice for the good of humanity. What is true of the Austrian scientist is true of his profession as a whole. The comparative publicity that has attended him while here brings his devotion to humanity under the eye of the public, but could the same publicity be given the work of physicians generally a measure of devotion and sacrifice would be revealed that would inspire a new feeling toward the professors of the art of healing. The ministry of the sick and the suffering is in a multitude of cases unaccompanied by material reward. Regardless of self, regardless of the hour, regardless of the weather, regardless of everything but the needs of humanity, the conscientious physician hastens at the call of distress to still its cry of pain. Dr. Lorenz is merely the type of a large class, few of whom gain more than livelihood and seldom the reputation for good deeds that belongs to them of right. The profession is a noble one, ennobled by noble men working for humanity without seeking its applause or getting even a full and fair return for its service.

SHORTAGE OF COAL.

An illustration of the serious pass to which the anthracite coal strike brought the country is found in the cry from eastern cities that the Christmas stoppage has caused a menacing scarcity of fuel. The cry of no coal is heard from the northwest, also, but it is there not a temporary condition brought about by a holiday suspension. It is ominous because it is heard at the very beginning of winter, experience having taught us all to look for much more cold weather during January and February than in December. To supply the northwest at all it was necessary to not try to pile up stocks in the eastern cities, and thus they were left so bare at the inception of winter that a single day's suspension of mining causes an outcry.

There is reason to believe retail dealers are taking advantage of the situation to magnify the shortage and extort from the consumers an additional profit, but if the conditions were not really serious they could not work their scheme successfully. All of which causes the reflection that if President Roosevelt had not intervened when he did, the east and northwest would both have been in a fair way to freeze at the very beginning of winter—not to mention the paralysis of manufacturing business. The president's vigorous action alone saved the country from a great calamity.

This reflection leads to another. The country is facing the danger of a recurrence of the same trouble. The president's commission may make a settlement that will endure through next year. It is hoped it may last much longer, but there is no absolute assurance that the struggle will not be renewed immediately after the award is made. It is a difficult matter to compel the mining of coal, but it must be apparent to the least thoughtful that the country is so dependent upon an ample supply of this fuel that it ought to have some protection against the selfish clashes of operators and miners. The question is what form of protection can be provided in harmony with the Constitution and American institutions.

CHAMBERLAIN'S LUCK.

While the British cabinet, of which he is a conspicuous member, has been courting and winning the disfavor of the British people in the Venezuelan matter, the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, more by good luck, perhaps, than good management, is out of the trouble and in a fair way to win fresh laurels and popularity in South Africa. As a matter of fact, the colonial office, of which Mr. Chamberlain is the chief, has no direct responsibility for the Anglo-German coalition, but were Mr. Chamberlain on the ground he could not escape being tarred with the stick with which the premier and the foreign office are being liberally daubed. There is good reason to believe that Mr. Chamberlain, who was one of the ministers to meet the German emperor when he recently shot pheasants and other game as the guest of King Edward, was a party to the preliminaries of the anti-Venezuela plot; but fortunately for his political prestige he took himself out of the moves of the game, before it began, to essay the more graceful part of bearer of peace and good will to the Boers and healer of the breach between them and the British people. Where he is, no wave of Venezuela trouble can roll across his peaceful breast. While Balfour, Lansdowne and others do the dirty work of imperial administration the colonial secretary has a nice, clean, easy job, that is in sharp contrast with theirs and that is well calculated to outline him in bold relief against the disfavor in which they are held, as the one who is doing Britain's proper work of consolidating the empire, instead of leading it afresh into paths of trouble from which it so recently made a perilous escape. Chamberlain plants the olive branch in South Africa; Balfour and Lansdowne exact the pound of flesh in South America. "We scorn to glory in our triumph," and "the enemy need fear no humiliation in their defeat," declares Chamberlain in South Africa; "pay us and Germany what you owe us or take the consequences," declare Balfour and Lansdowne in South America. "Let us see as Britons worthy of the name that nothing be done to revive the animosities of the past," is the Christmas cheer that Chamberlain gives to South Africa; "pay or we shoot—if the United States will let us," is the Christmas cheer that Balfour and Lansdowne messaged to South America. Yet, as members of one cabinet, the bearer of glad tidings to South Africa is party to the threat against Venezuela, and the intimidators of Venezuela are party to the message of good will to the Boers. But Chamberlain is fortunate in being cast for the hero of the imperial drama, while his colleagues necessarily bear the obloquy that attaches to the heavy villain. This is Chamberlain's luck, and unless something goes wrong unexpectedly with the mechanism of his tour, it is bound to have an important influence on his political future.

Phi Kappa Sigma has a peculiar struggle on, which may be described as strict construction against sentiment. Shall members of the fraternity give the society emblems to their sweethearts? That is the question. Thousands of gallant young men answer in chorus that they propose to give everything to their sweethearts and it looks as though that sentiment would win.

New York Democratic sentiment for Judge Alton B. Parker of New York for the Democratic nomination for president in 1904 has some frosty weather to encounter before the date fixed for the ripening of the boom. Many a peach bud will be nipped before that time.

Thomas Nast's pencil stirred the United States, but he leaves for his widow an estate worth only $10,000. What he did for New York city was worth a hundredfold more than that, but talent truly devoted to public use cannot be cashed. And so he died poor.

By the capture of a contract worth $6,490,000 the American Sheet Steel branch of the United States Steel Corporation prepares to give its employes another year of juicy prosperity. It looks as if the full dinner pail is here to stay.

If the American Baseball league places a team in Pittsburgh next year there will be baseball enough for everybody, and perhaps more of it than magnates of the rural leagues will care to finance during another season.

Mont Pelee has broken out again, though nothing remains to be destroyed in its immediate vicinity. As it stands it holds the world's record for destruction of human life and long-continued violent activity.

The effect of the Venezuela blockade is to shut off supplies and so raise the cost of things as to render more difficult the enlightened policy of endeavoring to extract blood from a turnip.

The million dollars' worth of gifts said to have been given and received by dwellers in a local hotel helped to make it the merry Christmas it was for the people who sell things.

Anthracite coal has gone up to $12 a ton in Louisville, but the people who use it would worry less if they could get enough of it at that figure.

Persons who monkey with the reform buzz saw will discover that it is in motion.

New Year's resolutions are now being dusted off for another annual airing.

PAYING THE PIPER AFTER CHRISTMAS

Unprecedented Number of Alcoholic Patients in Bellevue Hospital.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

It has long been the boast of the loyal New Yorker that there is less drunkenness in this city from year to year. In a general way this may be true. That there are exceptions is proved by the report from Bellevue hospitals that there were more cases of delirium tremens received there on the day after Christmas than ever were known in the history of the institution. Some of the patients were only on the verge of alcoholic hysteria; others were fairly soaked with liquor and begged the doctors to save them from the wriggling creatures that filled the air all about them. Policemen brought in some of them; others went to the hospital voluntarily, while still others were loaded upon patrol wagons and carried in as dead weight. There would be nothing remarkable in the alcoholic ward being crowded on the day after a holiday, were it not that New York has been fondly supposing that it was breaking down the drink evil and had gained the position of being the soberest city of its size in the world. It has been looking with edifying disgust on London and its gin-swillers; has trembled as it glanced at absinthe-crazed Paris, and shown horror at the vodka drinkers of St. Petersburg. Yet it finds itself, on the day after a holiday with more whisky drinkers unable to care for themselves than ever it saw in its confines before. Perhaps it should not be said that the increase of business in the alcoholic ward of Bellevue is a positive indication of degeneracy, but many Manhattaners are inclined to look upon it in that light. Still, it must be confessed that there were no signs of drunkenness to be observed in the well-groomed, bright-eyed phalanxes of men making their way to church this morning or settling themselves down to enjoy a "sacred concert" this evening. The hospital figures, which show that nearly 100 helpless "drunks" were cared for on the day after Christmas, are official. But they were also abnormal; they must have been.

Held the Snow Even.

The snow has not been too much for the street cleaning department. This may sound to Pittsburghers like an equivocal compliment, because one does not expect the department to be overwhelmed by a few inches of snow. The fact remains, however, that a heavy snowstorm will often paralyze the street cleaners, and that the first question a New Yorker asks himself when he sees the ground white in the morning is whether it will be possible for him to plow his way to his office or store. This time the snow came down so gently that it did not lie thickly anywhere, so it was taken up and dumped into the river without trouble, and the streets tonight are clear enough for anyone to walk along them in comfort.

Shopping After Christmas.

Like every other large city, New York has presented an aspect of almost mournful quietude since Christmas. The contrast between the crowds to be noted in the shopping districts for weeks before Yuletide and the only occasional groups that parade those thoroughfares now, is downright dramatic. One can get anything one wants in the stores without being obliged to tackle the rush line of bargain hunters, and it is noticeable that Christmas presents have been bought in large numbers in the two weekdays following Christmas. Why this has been done is not clear, unless it is due to the popular belief that there is a material cut in prices of many goods after every 25th of December.

New Year's Gifts Multiply.

Storekeepers do not like to see the Christmas trade passing out of their grasp too swiftly. They cannot hold Christmas after the date set for it in the Christian calendar, but they can perpetuate the holiday trade a little by judiciously fostering interest in New Year's Day. While it is not clear why presents should commemorate the dying of a very good year and the birth of one whose quality is yet to be proved, the custom of giving souvenirs on the 1st of January has been gradually increasing until now it looks as if it might soon become general. At all events, the sale of New Year's gifts makes a profitable addition to the regular Christmas trade.

Making New Year's Calls.

New Year's calling has passed into the limbo of forgotten customs in many parts of the country. In New York it still hangs on in an intermittent way. Preparations are under way among some of the old Knickerbocker families in Stuyvesant square, Washington square and other localities wherein descendents of the Rhinelanders, Van Cortlandts, Roosevelts and other well-known powers in the old Dutch period still have their abode. In these families it is the custom to welcome friends with hearty greetings and a well-filled punch bowl on the first day of the year. It is not more than a decade since the ancient custom was pretty generally observed in this city. Then it fell into disuse rapidly and now only a few families stick to it. And yet the custom is a graceful one and might be maintained with pleasure to many people and to the increase of good-fellowship generally.

Appendicitis is Fashionable.

Appendicitis is altogether too fashionable among theatrical people for their comfort. Now it is the handsome and rotund Frank McKee, manager of Mary Mannering, who is down with an ailment that is thought to be appendicitis. He is a very sick man, at all events, and as he is one of the most popular men along the Rialto, there is full measure of sympathy for him.

"L" Crush Subsiding.

If you watch your chance nowadays you may get a seat in an "L" car in the rush hours. This was an impossibility in the few weeks immediately preceding Christmas day. Even then it was not usual for one to be obliged to stand if he chose his time judiciously—that is, early in the forenoon, before the shoppers got in their full work, or late in the evening, when the theater crowds were all seated and before they were beginning to go home. Of course, one could not always gauge the time exactly, and if your business required you to travel on the "L" just about the time the working million was going up town, between 5 and half-past 6 in the evening, there was trouble. Since Christmas there has been no dreadful crush even in the rush hours, and the company is disposed to pat itself on the back in consequence. If it were not for the Merchants' association keeping at the matter so steadily, there might be danger of New Yorkers forgetting all about the abuses they suffered as late as the beginning of last week. But the association says it will maintain its crusade to the last tap, and the transportation companies feel that it means what it says. Still, the rapid transit subway, rapidly approaching completion, is the true solution of the difficulty, after all.

Rough Weather at Sea.

Bad weather is reported still out at sea. Every ship that comes up the harbor is sheeted in ice. Masts, shrouds, ratlines and upper works generally are glistening with it, while wedges of snow lie in every nook and cranny which has been at all exposed. Winds have been high, and navigation has been troublesome all the way across. The same story is told by every skipper and crew, but none of them express any hesitation over going across again when sailing day arrives.

Where Sailormen Worship.

One of the interesting places to visit on a Sunday morning is the Sailors' church, on the shore of the East river, in Water street. There services are held every Sunday, with a minister in the pulpit who was himself before the mast at one time. He does not preach deep theology, but hammers his truths home in good sound nautical terms. He knows that the surest way to reach a man's heart is through his intelligence, and he talks about "heaving the lead," "looking at the binnacle," "laying out on the yards," and "steering by the compass" with a smoothness and readiness that makes his discourse most interesting to his hearers. His theology is sound, of course. Your deep-water mariner will not accept anything else. But it is not rendered misty by a lot of far-fetched comparisons and instances. It goes right to the spot in the good old nautical style of a forecastle yarn, and the church is more popular than any concert hall along the whole harbor front.

Jockeys Home Again.

Another consignment of American jockeys got into New York from Europe yesterday. It is not an unusual thing for a group of American midget riders to come over at this time of the year. So many owners of thoroughbreds give their mounts to Americans that it is a wonder the English and French jockeys get any chance at all. Johnny Reiff, Clem Jenkins and A. McIntyre were the three jockeys that arrived on the Philadelphia yesterday, and all three of them come with strings of victories hanging from their belts.

Skating on Stilts.

Looping the loop was looked upon as a rather dangerous amusement, but we have a man here who beats that altogether. He skates on stilts three feet in height. It is not an easy thing to skate on stilts, evidently. It takes a steady head and legs well under control, to say nothing of much courage. If the skater were to lose his footing he would come down on the back of his head with a suddenness that would make an ordinary fall on the ice seem like moving one's head on a pillow in bed. He is doing the trick at one of the indoor rinks, and he is making a lot of money for his manager, and presumably for himself as well. But it is a painfully risky performance even to look at.

Real Estate Prices Up.

How sensitive real estate is to conditions which may affect the market has been shown by the rise in values in New Jersey and Long Island in the last week. The granting of the P. R. R. franchise and the passing of the resolution to give a tunnel company permission to construct a tunnel under the North river has had a stimulating effect upon property values that is as unmistakable as it is hoped to be permanent. New Jersey towns beloved of the commuter have been held down in their growth and enterprise by the difficulties of getting to and from them. With a tunnel under the North river and two or three under the East river, to say nothing of bridges, it will be as easy to get to Jersey or all parts of Long Island as it is now to reach Harlem and the Bronx.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
C. K. Hill. G. M. Harton.
S. M. Hinchart. H. W. Croft.

MANHATTAN.
J. A. Lowell. W. Glaser
E. B. Valil. P. Lincoln.
C. W. Batchford.

MARLSBOROUGH.
J. F. Tuttle. A. H. McFenner.
C. Murray. F. E. Mitchell.

HERALD SQUARE.
L. Mack. G. A. Dickson.
W. A. Haller

IMPERIAL.
F. Fischer. W. B. Moulds.
J. C. Pallee, Jr. Mrs. W. B. Moulds.
J. P. Castner. E. H. Wheeler.
J. S. Culbert.

GRAND.
C. P. Moore. W. J. McMahon.
W. S. Moyer.

HOLLAND.
W. M. Rees. G. E. Roberts.
Mrs. W. M. Rees. W. E. Frank.
G. A. Schmidt.

STURTEVANT.
J. S. Wright.

VICTORIA.
D. D. McDonald.

FIFTH AVENUE.
J. H. Snaltley.

WESTMINSTER.
E. K. Bennett. Mrs. H. C. Shipman.
J. M. Glass.

ST. DENIS.
J. W. McNulty. H. Lang.
J. H. Bissmeyer.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
S. M. Rheinhart. G. M. Horton.

ASTOR.
J. J. Ellis.

INCREASING MEMBERSHIP.

Plan Adopted by the Catholic Total Abstinence Society.

The Diocesean union of the Catholic Total Abstinence society met last night at St. Kerin's church, Fifty-fourth street. The Rev. John G. Deane, president, and the Rev. J. L. McCann made addresses. There was considerable discussion on the best way to enlarge the membership, and it was decided that the development of the social entertainment would produce the best results in this direction.

Delegates from a number of societies, both in and out of the two cities, reported satisfactory collections for entertaining the national convention next August. Miss Toner, Miss Liquor and Mies Horgan furnished the music of the evening, and there were recitations by Miss Maloy and Steven Madden.

MGR. CHAPPELLE VISITS SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 28.—Archbishop Chappelle, apostolic delegate in Cuba and Porto Rico, arrived here this afternoon and the people of the city turned out in large numbers to receive him. The water front was crowded for hours before the archbishop disembarked. A large procession escorted the prelate to the cathedral where services were held.

THE SUNDAY GAZETTE GREETS THE NEW YEAR WITH VICTORY

"I must change; The Sunday Gazette is the best in town," is becoming a common saying among patrons of Sunday papers far older than the "Old Lady's" youngest. As an introduction to her career in 1903 The Gazette yesterday repeated triumphs of many former occasions. She had all that anyone else had and some things that none of her competitors had.

Comparison is invidious in this respect, but there is one point in which the "Old Lady" was so far ahead of her competitors as to deserve special mention. That is the quality and quantity of illustrations.

The half-tone work, as shown in reproduced photographs, was entirely above comparison with any other Pittsburgh newspaper, while the color work exceeded even the usual "best" of The Gazette's own art department.

In a news way there was no field that was not completely covered. The happenings of the world were told briefly and brilliantly in the least possible space, while special stories, fitting to the season, embellished the magazine and comic sections. Sports, finance, women's clubs, society and markets were covered in their well-known, accurate and authoritative manner.

The reaching out of Pittsburgh capital and brains into Texas was exclusively related and illustrated in a special article by The Gazette industrial expert. Numerous other exclusive features embellished the news columns, and the cataclysm which has upset the local political situation and deprived the Citizens movement of its animus and purpose was graphically related.

The comic section was, as always, the best in Pittsburgh, and its features, unlike those of many of The Gazette's competitors, could not be found in some Sunday paper from every other big city in the country. As a crowning feature Oscar Holiday Banghart closed his splendid series of cartoons in colors with one entitled "On the Golf Links." This series of art supplements has proven one of the greatest drawing cards ever inaugurated by a newspaper. The value of the series, as works of art, has been greatly appreciated and is only in line with The Gazette's policy of giving its readers the best, and all of the best, in latter-day journalism.

PERSONALS

Commodore O. P. Howell, formerly of the English navy, but now a citizen of the United States, is stopping at the Henry this week. Mr. Howell is the inventor and patentee of the Howell briquetting machinery, that in its first days indicates that it will work a revolution in the question of fuel supply for all purposes. Speaking of his business here, Mr. Howell said last night:

"My visit to Pittsburgh is for the purpose of interesting some Pittsburgh capitalists in coal briquetting. This process of making the most economical fuel from the waste mineral substance taken from the coal mines, is a new one, and yet is very simple. I am interested in a company, organized recently in St. Louis, with a capital of $15,000,000. We are manufacturing 120 tons of fuel in a 10-hour day. We make contracts with coal companies to haul away all the slate and clay waste or, as it is called, coal refuse. This is washed and dried, crushed into powder and mixed with fat pine excelsior and Mexican cactus fibre. The mass is put into molds and comes out finished briquettes. In many ways this composition is superior to either hard or soft coal or gas as a fuel. By actual tests coal briquettes will generate steam 40 per cent quicker than other fuel. They are more hygienic than coal or gas because they contain no poisonous gases. Only a thin light-colored smoke is emitted, and this vapor, carrying with it the healthful properties of the pine, make it a good fuel for family use. It costs only about 65 cents a ton to manufacture coal briquettes. Considering this and the fact that briquettes last twice as long as coal, you can understand that the St. Louis firm is doing a big business. I was in Washington last week and spent several days in the navy department. The briquettes are to be tried on the government revenue cutters and the warships. My firm is supplying the government with all it wants for a test. We are confident of securing government contracts."

Prof. John A. Brashear and Mrs. Brashear left for Washington, D. C., last night. Prof. Brashear goes to attend the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

County Recorder George M. von Bonnhorst went east on the limited last night.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered last night at the downtown hotels:

Duquesne—W. S. Smith, Meadville; J. C. Weidman, Mercer.

Griswold—E. L. Sharer, Cumberland.

Monongahela—F. J. McClain, Mercer; M. V. Raley, Belle Vernon; C. J. Heckman, Zanesville; C. M. McLane, Massillon.

Newell's—M. Keating, Sistersville.

Lincoln—H. W. Loomis, Akron; E. Baere, Erie.

Victoria—John A. Schrader, Allison Park.

Anderson—J. M. Cusack, Wheeling.

Seventh Avenue—C. T. Gates, Parkersburg; M. Dunn, Dennison; U. A. Wynn, Bryan, O.; L. E. Chapin, Canton; R. M. Patterson, Wheeling.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Miss Christina Egreen.

Miss Christina Egreen, aged 22 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 849 Cherry street, Braddock, from pneumonia. She was born in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1880, and her family removed to America soon after her birth, residing in Braddock for a long time. Miss Egreen was a prominent member of the Bethel Swedish Lutheran church, and the funeral services will be at the church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pastor of the church, the Rev. J. P. O. Cornell, will preach the funeral sermon for both Miss Egreen and Mrs. Charlotte A. Lindstrom at the same time, Mrs. Lindstrom having died on Saturday. A brother of Miss Egreen, August Egreen, is also lying dangerously ill of pneumonia at the family home and is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ewing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ewing, aged 69, of Ligonier, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her niece, Mrs. George C. Jacobs in 28 Westinghouse avenue, Wilmerding, from heart disease. She was a member of one of the pioneer families of the Ligonier valley, her ancestors having settled there about 100 years ago. Mrs. Ewing was born in Ligonier and had lived there the greater part of her life. Her husband was killed five days after their marriage, at the battle of Gettysburg. She is survived by two nephews and two nieces, one of her nephews being George Lowry, principal of the Brushton public schools. The funeral service will be at Ligonier on Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of Gen. Fremont, who died last night at her home in Los Angeles, was 78 years of age. Mrs. Fremont was taken ill on Christmas morning. She grew rapidly worse and soon lapsed into unconsciousness, from which she never rallied. For the past three years the aged widow of the "Pathfinder" has been extremely feeble as a result of a fall, in which she suffered a dislocation of the hip, which since prevented her from walking. Mrs. Fremont was the daughter of Thomas A. Benton, for 30 years a United States senator from Ohio.

Obituary Notes.

The Right Rev. John Wogan Festing, bishop of St. Albans, is dead in London.

The Rev. John P. Fuetz, aged 70, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Tiffin, O., died Saturday night at Las Vegas, N. M., where he was spending the winter for his health.

The Very Rev. August B. Oechtering, rector of the Catholic church at Mishawaka, Ind., for 40 years, and dean of the Fifth Indiana district, died Sunday, after an illness of two months, aged 65 years.

John H. Vogel, aged 25 years, is dead at the family residence, No. 4 Compromise street, Allegheny. Deceased was in his 26th year, and was a well-known member of Allegheny Council No. 172, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Silas Farmer, author and publisher of a two volume history of Michigan and a recognized authority on the history of the Northwest, died yesterday at his residence in Detroit of acute indigestion. Mr. Farmer, who was 63 years old, was a fellow of the American Geographical society, and was well known as a lecturer.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

"The salary question, which constantly aggravates men of both branches of congress who do not possess private fortunes, is discussed considerably at the capitol this winter, notwithstanding the fact that there is no immediate possibility of legislation regarding it," says the Washington Post (Ind. Dem.). "It is true that $5,000 a year is much more than a majority of those men could make in private life, but there are scores of expenses incident to service in congress as well as to an election which scale down the net revenue and very often swallow it up entirely. There are some who advocate the cutting off of all perquisites and the payment of a flat salary of $7,500 a year, leaving the member or senator to buy his own stationery, for which there is now an annual allowance of $125, and to pay for his own clerk, for which there is an allowance of $100 a month; also to deprive him of the mileage, which amounts to 10 cents a mile each way for each session. There is some philosophy in the argument, for most men get to and from the capital without large outlay in coin or the waste of much time. Accordingly, the compensation as to mileage is unfair, as the statesman who lives in Maryland or Virginia, for example, receives only a meager stipend on that account, whereas the statesmen from the Rocky mountain region receives over $400. But the time is far distant when congress will ever dare to attempt even an adjustment of the salaries of its own members, for $5,000 a year looks like a very large sum to most of the American citizens who vote men into office or out of it."

Taking a long-range and rather uncertain view of things in this city, the Philadelphia Record (Dem.) says: "The fusion of Independent Republicans and Democrats in Pittsburgh, which at the outset was attended with most wholesome result, is now brought to the brink of great peril by the disposition of the independents to forget the foe in front of them in the more pleasurable task or parceling out the spoils of anticipated victory. The Record observes with pride and pleasure that the Democrats of Allegheny county refuse to be diverted from the object of their alliance—the restoration of honest and responsible municipal government in Pittsburgh. They insist on a leadership and candidacies that reflect the desire of good men of all parties to attain the aims they strive for by sinking partisanship out of sight. If as a result of this stand on the part of the Pittsburgh Democracy the Citizens movement shall again win a reform victory in February and shall not again be sacrificed to the lust of plunder or the fury of faction it may prove a notable beginning in the political regeneration of this machine-cursed state."

Of the way in which congress passes private pension bills before adjourning the Omaha Bee (Rep.) says: "One day last week the house of representatives passed 174 private pension bills in 30 minutes, or at the rate of almost five a minute, which is certainly very lively work. Of course there could be no real consideration of these bills by the house. The speed at which it worked made criticism or objection next to impossible, had anyone desired to indulge in either."

"President Schurman and the anti-imperialists who recognize with him the practical nature of the questions involved are in entire accord with President Roosevelt's declaration," says the Philadelphia North American (Rep.), "that our purpose in retaining temporary control of the Islands is to fit the people for self-government after the fashion of really free nations. When congress shapes its course in conformity with that declaration and the Filipinos realize that we intend to carry out President Roosevelt's policy in good faith and to the letter, the Philippine problem will be solved."

As to the means to be adopted this year by the opponents of Cuban reciprocity the Chicago Tribune (Rep.) says: "It is said to be the plan of the beet sugar clique to raise at this time the question whether ratification by the senate of a treaty which will affect the revenues will be a binding contract without affirmative legislation on the part of the house of representatives. If the senate were to enter upon the discussion of a question involving its own powers and dignity, it is quite possible that the 4th of March would arrive before the reciprocity treaty had been disposed of. This would, indeed, be a calamity."

In a campaign against the re-election of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt the New York Evening Post (Mug.) has been making a canvass of prominent citizens and find a majority against the senator, though officeholders and large capitalists voted solidly for him. Discussing its table of results the Post says: "The last two lines in the resume of the figures are, in fact, nothing else than a graphic representation of the secret of Platt. They are commercialized politics drawn to the life. On the one hand, is the control of the law-making power; on the other, the favor or fear of the interests which pay money to have laws made. There we have the reason why Mr. Platt snaps his fingers in the face of the decent opinion of his party. He owns the legislature; he is owned by the corporations. Out of his 90 votes, 60 are cast for him by either his puppets or his purchasers. The force of demonstration could no further go."

PITTSBURGHERS INVEST.

Buy Indiana Gas Plants and Expect to Operate for Oil When Fuel Is Exhausted.

RICHMOND, IND., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Thomas N. Barnsdall, a resident of Pittsburgh, is the representative of a Pennsylvania syndicate which is acquiring a number of Indiana natural gas plants. It is reported that these capitalists hope to get control of all the gas lines in the oil field and when the gas is exhausted, which is thought to be a matter of only a few years, operate the field for oil.

The

"BATEMANS," RUDYARD KIPLING'S NEW SUSSEX HOME.
(From the London Graphic.)

FRANCHISE BILL EQUALIZES TAXES

Railroads and Street Railways Given Credit for Assessments on Property.

ALL MUST PAY ALIKE

Telephone, Gas, Water and Electric Companies, Whose Property Is Now Exempt, Must Give Up Full 5 Per Cent.

The general franchise ordinance, prepared by Attorney W. B. Rodgers and which will be introduced in common council tonight, provides for a general 5 per cent tax on the gross receipts of all public corporations, but contains a provision that railroad and street railway companies shall be given credit for the taxes they now pay on their property. The ordinance covers railroad, street railway, illuminating and heating gas, electric, water, telephone and steam heating companies.

Of these, only railroads and street railway companies pay property taxes to the city, which amount to several hundred thousand dollars annually. The water, gas, electric and telephone companies do not pay a dollar into the city treasury and they will have to pay the full 5 per cent on their gross receipts to put them on an equal tax footing with the railroads and street railway corporations.

The terminals, power houses, roundhouses and other property outside of the rolling stock of railroads and street railway corporations are assessed by the city the same as the property of private citizens, but the water, gas, telephone and gas companies' property is exempt, even to the buildings in which their offices are located.

Assessor George W. Gosser says the city assessors have been prevented from assessing the property of these companies by the general law of the state, which exempts public service corporations, but they have been able to assess the property of railroads and traction companies under a special act of the legislature, passed in 1857.

Wanted Tax Removed.

When the street railway monopoly of Pittsburgh was consummated about a year ago its solicitor attempted to have the property of all the traction lines, which had been consolidated, put upon the exempt books of the city, but the assessors objected to this demand, producing the act of 1857 and subsequent decisions of the courts as their reason for refusing.

Unable to assess the water, gas, electric and telephone companies, the framers of the franchise bill decided that it would be justice to the railroad and street railways to deduct from the 5 per cent tax on the gross receipts the amount of property taxes they pay. This will be one of the leading features of the new bill and is expected to commend itself to councilmen who favor equal taxation.

The franchise bill will be referred to the finance committee, which will meet some night this week and approve it, and also to revise the appropriation ordinance which will also be introduced tonight.

Competition in Trolleys.

The reform members of councils declare that it would be a wise move on the part of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to agree to a tax upon its franchises instead of fighting the matter in court. They declare that if the Pittsburgh Railways Company fights a franchise tax it is likely to lose part of the monopoly that it now enjoys.

The elevated street railway charters, which were granted at the close of the 1901 legislature, expires in a few months unless the Pittsburgh Railways Company, which purchased them from the original holders, secure ordinances from councils before then. It is reported that when these charters and subsequent charters obtained by the Pittsburgh Railways Company expire that competing companies will make an effort to secure them and obtain franchises from Pittsburgh councils by offering to pay a 5 per cent tax.

Reform councilmen believe that the Pittsburgh Railways Company will be forced to ask for various extensions of its lines in the very near future, and that these cannot be obtained until the franchise tax question is settled in accordance with the ideas of reformers.

BABES SLAUGHTERED BY JAPANESE WOMEN

Three Hundred Infants Said to Have Been Killed to Conceal Parents' Guilt.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28.—Correspondence of the Associated Press received from Yokohama by the steamer Tarar includes details of a horrible baby farming conspiracy in Osaka. An elderly woman, her married daughter, husband and two other persons, have been arrested for infanticide, and it is learned that since they started operations this year 300 children were killed.

The Japan Times has an account of a Japanese of Koohi having been married to a corpse. The bride-elect committed suicide on the eve of her marriage. The body was recovered and at the request of the dead woman's parents the ceremony took place between the living and the dead.

FINE PICTURES WERE REMOVED

A. M. Byers Collection Taken from Walls of Carnegie Art Galleries.

LOAN PERIOD EXPIRED

Institute Attractions Drew Large Crowds Sunday—Big Flower Show at Phipps Conservatory Delight New Year's Visitors.

The 32 paintings loaned by the A. M. Byers estate to the exhibition at the Carnegie art galleries were removed from the walls on Saturday to the Byers residence in Ridge avenue, Allegheny. The collection included some of the finest pictures in the exhibit, among them rare specimens of the brush of Van Dyck, Turner and Corot.

The gaps in the walls caused by the removal of the Byers art works were covered by rearranging the pictures, and the absence of some of the most notable paintings will not be noticed by those who had not visited the galleries at the opening of the exhibit. No more catalogues are on sale, it being announced that two editions have been exhausted.

Many persons who returned to the galleries yesterday to pay their weekly devotions to the masterpieces quickly noted that many were missing. Turner's famous picture, "The Wreckers," was no longer there, and much regret was expressed at its removal. "The Abbe," by Van Dyck, also is gone.

Exceeded the Time Limit.

J. Denilson Lyon said yesterday that the Byers collection was loaned with the understanding that they would be returned in about a month. They had been on the walls of the galleries almost twice that length of time.

The attendance in the galleries and museum yesterday indicated the continued popularity of the pictures and the curios. The organ recital by Organist Edwin H. Lemare drew an audience that filled every seat in the music hall.

The big palm house in the Phipps conservatory offered the luxuries of Florida weather to those who tramped through the bleak paths of Schenley park. The temperature at the Bigelow monument was almost down to zero, while under the glass dome of the conservatory the thermometer registered 70 degrees. The house was filled with a colony of sparrows that are nesting in the sheltering leaves of the tree palms, and yesterday they chirped merrily, as if to deride their less fortunate feathered brothers who shivered on the snow-ladened roof and peered wistfully through the big windows at the tropical scene in the interior.

New Year Flower Exhibit.

Superintendent William Falconer has planned a great floral display for the visitors on New Year's Day. Hundreds of poinsettias, Chinese primroses, burgonias, fragrant hyacinths, Chinese lilies and daffodils will be on view. The conservatory will be open all day and a big crowd is expected.

The parks and boulevards were filled with sleighs yesterday, and some fine turnouts were speeded along the broad driveways behind prancing horses that seemed inspired by the ideal winter weather.

The attendance at the zoo yesterday was the smallest of the year. The day was cold and raw, which no doubt kept many people indoors. With the exception of one of the baby lions born last August, all the animals in the zoo are in a healthy condition. This baby lion was taken out of its cage on Saturday and placed in the basement of the zoo, where it is receiving treatment.

The polar bears are enjoying the cold spell. Yesterday they were rolling on the icy floor of their cage and occasionally plunging into their water tanks. The three cub lions, born a year ago, are beginning to show their ferocious nature, for they were being given water yesterday afternoon by one of the attendants, they would snarl and strike at him. They are three fine specimens of the cat tribe, although all are females.

Funeral of Nate Salsbury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Funeral services for the late Nate Salsbury were held today under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. The Rev. Dr. Burrill of Freeport, Ill., a lifelong friend of the dead showman, preached the sermon. Many prominent theatrical people were in attendance.

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THE THREE RIVERS.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—River 25.8 feet and falling. The H. F. Frisbie arrived from below with a miscellaneous tow. The Fallie went up early this morning with a tow of empties.

EVANSVILLE—River 29.5 feet. Sunshine up at 4 p. m. Bonanza arrived from Cincinnati, 6 p. m., and lays over a day on account of burnt boilers.

LOUISVILLE—River on a stand with 8 feet 9 inches in the canal, 6 feet 7 inches on the falls, and 23 feet 5 inches at the foot of the locks. The J. C. Risher and tow came in from Pittsburgh today and returned. The Alice Brown and tow went to New Orleans.

MEMPHIS—River 30 feet. The Lee Liners arrived on good time today. Several steamers due today are behind time, no doubt will be in by morning.

CAIRO—River 38.1 feet. The Joseph B. Williams from Pittsburgh passed down for New Orleans at 9 a. m. with a coal tow of 26 boats and four barges. The Boaz followed at 3 p. m. with a tow of 4 pieces. The Victor came down from Paducah and returned.

PADUCAH—River 35.7 feet and falling. The John Fowler arrived this afternoon from Evansville and returns at 10 a. m. The gasoline Eldorado, owned by I. N. Scott of Pittsburgh, was here yesterday en route to the lower Mississippi with a pleasure party. Capt. Kelley of Madison, Ind., is master and pilot. It is expected that the boat will not return until May. The City of Savannah arrived from St. Louis and went into winter quarters here.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 8 inches and falling. Columbia down Monday and Woodward up.

WARREN—River 2 feet 5 inches.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet and stationary.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 10 inches and falling.

GALLIPOLIS—River 17 feet and falling. Queen City up.

STEUBENVILLE—River 9 feet 2 inches and falling. Up, Ben Hur at 6 a. m.; Keystone State, 1 p. m.; Kanawha, 2 p. m., and Iron Age, 2:20 p. m.

POINT PLEASANT—River 14 feet 6 inches and falling. Down, Greenwood, Indiana and Darling. Up, Fred Wilson and Nellie England.

PARKERSBURG—River 11 feet and falling.

WHEELING—River 9 feet 9 inches and falling. Departed, Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 4 a. m.; Lorens, Zanesville, 5 a. m.; Keystone State, Pittsburgh, 10 a. m.; Kanawha, Pittsburgh, 11 a. m. Down with coal, Ranger, 9 a. m. Up, Iron Age, Pittsburgh, pulling tow, 10 a. m.

News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last night the stage of water at Davis island dam was 6.9 feet and falling.

The floating ice is making the movement of returning towboats with empty barges coming up the streams very slow. The ice, although much of it is slush, impedes the empty fleets. The rivers continue to fall slowly, but rivermen expect another good stage of water just as soon as a thaw sets in. Passenger traffic on the Ohio for the past week has been fairly heavy, but it is said not to have been as good as during the same week a year ago. The Joe Walton, Tornado and Sam Brown returned from the south yesterday with a large fleet of empties. There will be taken to the mines in the upper pools and reloaded for the next boating stage.

Vanderbilt Grows Stronger.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Cornelius Vanderbilt continues to improve. His temperature is slowly dropping toward normal. The attending physicians are well satisfied with his progress.

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DEATHS.

BECHTEL—On Friday, December 26, 1902, at 5 p. m., JOSEPH BECHTEL, in his 73d year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1511 Sedgwick street, Allegheny, on Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at 8:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DAVIES—On Saturday, December 27, 1902, at 4 p. m., MARY A., wife of John Davies, aged 61 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 241 Atlantic avenue, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

EWING—On Sunday, December 28, 1902, at 9:10 p. m., MRS. ELIZABETH EWING, of Ligonier, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. George T. Jacobs, No. 428 Westinghouse avenue, Wilmerding, aged 60 years.

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, Ligonier, Pa. Interment later at Ligonier, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JORDAN—On Sabbath, December 28, 1902, at 1:30 a. m., at the residence of her parents, No. 512 Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg, ELEANOR SARAH, infant daughter of H. R. and Bella W. Jordan (nee Steenson), aged 23 days.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KERN—On Friday, December 26, 1902, at 3:30 p. m., LAWRENCE KERN, beloved husband of Genafern Kern (nee Schmith), in his 53d year.

Funeral from his late residence, 246 Mathilda street, on Monday, December 29, at 9:30 a. m. High mass at St. Joseph's church at 10 a. m. Friends of the family and members of Branch 45, C. M. B. A., Branch 6, St. George Ritters, and Company B, Uniformed Knights of St. George, are respectfully invited to attend.

[Buffalo (N. Y.), Altoona and Philadelphia papers please copy.]

POOLEY—On Friday, December 26, 1902, at 3:30 p. m., at the family home, Bridgeville, Pa., CATHERINE J., eldest daughter of the late William and Mary Pooley.

Funeral services on Monday at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

VOGEL—On Sunday, December 28, 1902, at 1:45 a. m., JOHN H. VOGEL, beloved husband of Jean Byington Vogel, aged 25 years, 4 months, 20 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 4 Compromise street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Allegheny council No. 112, Jr. O. U. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend.

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Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity Objects to Young Women Wearing Society Badge.

GALLANTRY AT STAKE

The Vexed Question Will Be Settled at the Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Kappas Tomorrow.

Gallantry or duty? This problem will vex the members of the Phi Kappa Sigma college fraternity at the 40th annual meeting of the grand chapter, which will open its sessions today at the Hotel Schenley. Opposition has been raised to the prevalent custom of giving the fraternity pins to sweethearts, and an attempt will be made to adopt a rule prohibiting such flippant use of the sacred badges.

There are two parties in the controversy and each partisan will make a lively fight when the matter is brought up in the convention. The orthodox Kappas declare that no member has the right to lend or make a gift of his society charm to woman—or any one else. They do not hesitate to say that the custom is growing to a startling degree—and that it tends to debase the highest precepts of the fraternity.

Then there are Kappas who see a whole lot of tender sentiment in the little maltese cross which is worn by their brothers and they think there can be no harm in letting a beautiful woman wear it. When it happens that the fair one is a sweetheart and a prospective bride of the Kappa man, they believe that the use of the badge is nobody's business.

Widowers Can Decide.

These will be the chief points brought out in the debate which will result when the question is raised. It will be a stirring argument and one in which the alleged violations will be thoroughly aired. The older married men will insist on barring the Kappa charm out of woman's jewel case and will find themselves arrayed against a coterie of enthusiastic bachelors who insist that the sweethearts should be allowed to retain the privilege.

The bachelors and benedicts are about equal in numbers, and the widowers will hold the balance of power. The bachelors have good reason to believe that the widowers will have no time for the married men in this controversy and that the committee will recommend that no action be taken in the matter. The sweethearts are doing some vigorous lobbying and the chances are that the best girls will henceforth retain their cherished jewels.

The vanguard of the visiting delegates will reach Pittsburgh this morning and will take up their quarters at the Hotel Schenley. The Delta chapter of Washington and Jefferson college will act as the hosts and a delegation of Washington men will come here this morning to look after the entertainment of the visitors.

Institution of Local Chapter.

An important feature of the convention will be the institution of a local chapter among the Pittsburgh alumni. The project has many earnest supporters among college men in this city and has been given the sanction of the executive board of the grand chapter.

A reception and smoker will be held at the Schenley tonight. Tomorrow at 9 o'clock the grand chapter will convene in the parlors of the hotel. In the evening the delegates will attend a theater party to see William Gillette in "Sherlock Holmes" at the Alvin. Wednesday will be given over to the business sessions and will conclude with a banquet at 9 o'clock in the evening.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Edwin L. Stevenson, chairman; Howard M. Malcolm, secretary; Charles L. Moore, treasurer; Walter A. Dearth, Arthur C. Smith, Harry J. Zevely, Harry A. Gabler and Albert C. Dieffenbach.

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The second section, composed exclusively of sleeping cars for Philadelphia and Washington, will leave at 10.00 p. m., making no stops west of Altoona excepting East Liberty. The second section will be placed in Union station, Pittsburgh, at 9:50 p. m., and berths may be occupied after that hour.

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California Fruits, in Cans and Glasses,
Oneida Community Fruits,
Vegetables and Berries, in Glasses or Cans,
Fine French Peas,
California Asparagus, in Glasses or Cans,
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Olives,
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Headquarters Republican City Executive Committee, 418 Sixth Avenue.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 29, 1902.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the city of Pittsburgh that a

PRIMARY ELECTION

for the election of delegates to a convention to nominate a Recorder, will be held at the several polling places throughout the city on Saturday, January 3, 1903, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock p. m.

Said convention will convene at Old City hall on Tuesday evening, January 6, 1903, at 8 o'clock. By order of

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Lot No. 3—Four sizes fine White All-Wool Country Blankets—some napped—some the old fashioned yarn finish—all made of good long fibre wool—all White with Colored border.

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13 quarter size, 80 by 90 inches, $6.00 a pair
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Bijou BARGAIN MATINEE TODAY WARD AND WOKES IN THE HEAD WAITERS Next Week—Chauncey Olcott, in "Old Limerick Town."

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Brings Back the Memory of Better Days—Miserable Jingles and Doggerels That Are Libels on Sacred Melodies.

The Rev. Thomas Clayton, pastor of the First Congregational church Allegheny, preached a sermon last night on "The Mission of Music." His text was taken from Isaiah xxxviii:20, "The Lord was ready to save me: therefore we will sing my songs to the stringed instruments, all the days of our life in the house of the Lord." Mr. Clayton said in part:

The mission of music is to lift man heavenward, to furnish him with a vehicle for pouring out of the holiest feelings toward God, as well as to soothe him in sorrow and trouble and fill him with keen enjoyment. No part of public worship is so calculated to fill man with holy enthusiasm, to lift up his soul toward the divine throne, as sweet and appropriate music, both vocal and instrumental.

That man in the beginning came to understand this is seen in the unfolding of his early history. Even the very earliest tablets and designs contain sacred songs and representations of musical instruments used in religious services and festivals. As early as the passage of the Red sea by Israel, we find a magnificent song and psalm composed by Moses, and sung by the people of Israel, led by Miriam, and accompanying themselves upon musical instruments and with dancing.

But when we speak of sacred music, however, let us not include the miserable jingles and doggerels that are sold and used under that name. They are libels on the words poetry and music and are destroying the spirit of devotion in thousands of our churches. We are speaking of music, sacred music. The beautiful old chants, anthems and hymns that are full of harmony and sweet melody and lift the soul heavenward. Hymns and songs that have stood the test of time and are universally loved. Start one of them anywhere in a large audience and how quickly every eye will brighten and every voice join in singing.

Sacred music calls the worst of mankind back to the memory of better days. Like the sun in the spring time, it melts the crust of ice, it warms and melts the hard and frozen heart. If we could presume to give advice to our Christian churches and ministry, it would be, give the people more praise and less preaching in your services and perhaps their interest in religion will revive and they will return and fill all the vacant places.

CROWNING OF THE YEAR.

Close of a Prosperous Period for the Observatory Hill Christian Church, Allegheny.

At the Observatory Hill Christian church, Allegheny, yesterday morning, the pastor, the Rev. John A. Jayne, preached an appropriate sermon upon the close of the year, his subject being "The Crowning of the Year." His text was taken from Psalms lxv:1. "Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness." Mr. Jayne said in part:

The year 1902 comes to its close singing a song of prosperity, peace and plenty. Never before in the history of the country has there been such national prosperity. There have been no wars, no entanglements with foreign powers, and the man who took the place vacated by the death of President McKinley has proven himself a man of courage, integrity and Christian manhood. Our church has been blessed above all measure. Larger audiences than ever have listened to the word of truth, more accessions to the membership and more money contributed, and a more perfect spirit of harmony prevails than ever in the history of the church. The people have had a mind to work and they have worked. As individuals we have been blessed. Health, genial companionship, esteem of friends have been our portion. Though we have suffered the loss of dear friends by the rude hand of death, yet our faith is bright and our courage strong, and we know our dear ones are still under the care of the all fatherhood of God.

The close of the year leads us to realize that God hath crowned the year with His goodness. We are apt to think of there not be no such thing as time, time being but the accidents of our earth life, and simply its convenience, the wonderful crowning of the year by the eternal leads us to remember His goodness in three specific directions. We thank Him for the firm foundations of our faith. We have not been left to grope in superstition, ignorance and vice. The foundations of our faith are found in experience, history and the unfailing word of truth, which meets every need and finds us where we are. We thank Him for the faithfulness of our familiar friends. A friend is one who seeing our need of encouragement, warning or rebuke, gives each in due season in the spirit of Jesus Christ. We thank Him for the faithfulness of the future. The past is dead, the future is our own. The past has had mistakes, the future may be full of light. Let us live for the future and all will be well.

REMEMBERED THEIR DEAD.

Memorial Services Held by the Patterson and James K. Lysle Posts.

Annual memorial services in honor of the memory of dead comrades were held yesterday by Abe Patterson post No. 88, and Lieut. James M. Lysle post No. 128 of Allegheny. Both services were held at post headquarters and were well attended by the friends of the veterans. Adj. Sidney J. Brauf of Post No. 88 read records of the deceased comrades. "Taps" sounded on bugle and muffled drum, closed the reading of these papers. Addresses were made to the post by Chaplain S. Scott and the Rev. N. L. Brown. Mrs. Joseph Whitt contributed several vocal selections. Commander Loyal C. Greves conducted the closing post exercises. The members of the post dying during the year were: Adam Schmidt, William J. Draher, William Billings, James Atwell, James Vance, James P. Stewart, Robert M. Irwin, William Cowgill and James Purnell.

Post No. 128 was addressed by their commander, Thomas G. Sample, and by Department Commander R. P. Scott. The Rev. H. K. Miller preached a brief sermon, and Chaplain Samuel Hough made some appropriate remarks, paying tender tribute to the memories of the old comrades who during the year just closing answered the last roll call. Those mourned by Post No. 128 this year are Fred Keller, George B. Patterson, William M. Kirkpatrick, John Dietz, Robert H. McMunn and William Adams.

SENDS MESSAGES DAILY.

Marconi Finds His Trans-Atlantic Wireless System Increases Rapidly in Efficiency.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 28.—The Marconi station at Glace Bay continues to maintain daily communication with Cornwall, with constantly increasing efficiency and facility.

Marconi is still here, but will leave shortly for the Cape Cod station. In the meantime, he is sending two or three messages by wireless to Europe daily.

Some of these dispatches are lengthy. One was directed to ex-Empress Eugenie.

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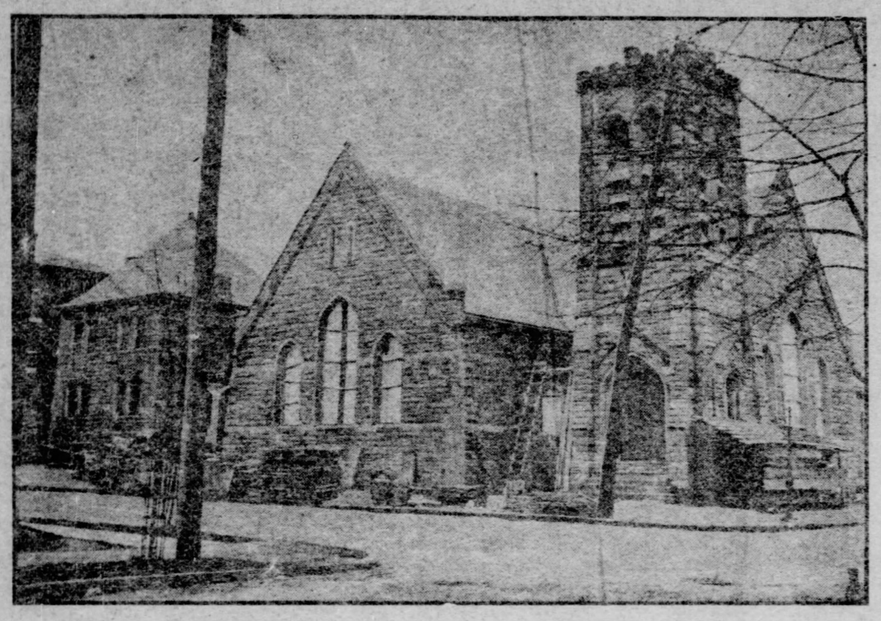
NEW EAST END CHURCH HOME OF ANOTHER DOWNTOWN CONGREGATION



New Grace Reformed church, at the corner of Dithridge and Bayard streets, which the congregation of the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh will take possession of next Sunday, having worshiped for the last time in their old church edifice in the downtown district yesterday.

LAST SERVICE HELD IN OLD GRACE CHURCH

The Reformed Congregation Leaves Structure That Has Served It for 50 Years.

The congregation of Grace Reformed church held its last service in their old down town edifice at Grant street and Webster avenue yesterday morning. Next Sunday the congregation will worship in the Sunday school room of their new building at Dithridge and Bayard streets. The work of demolishing the old building, to make way for a business house, will begin early this week.

Grace church had been located in Webster avenue for about 50 years. Of the charter members of the church but one remains, Mrs. W. E. Schmertz of No. 916 Allen avenue, East End. There are but few persons in the present congregation who were active members when the Rev. John H. Prugh, the present pastor, assumed the pastorate. Dr. Prugh preached his first sermon in Grace church on the first Sunday in December, 1879. He was then a theological student.

A few months later in Grace church he was ordained to the gospel ministry and was installed pastor of the congregation. Grace church has been a great feeder of other churches of the denomination. During Dr. Prugh's pastorate 600 persons have been given to strengthen the suburban congregations. During the same period Grace church has given over $200,000 for the maintenance of its church and the spread of the gospel.

The new building will not be entirely finished until Easter. When completed it will have cost $100,000. At yesterday's farewell service a musical program was rendered by a choir consisting of Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, Mrs. Harvey Forsyth, Harry B. Brockett and Edwin N. Prugh. Miss Schleiter was the organist. Dr. Prugh preached a sermon on "Retrospect," in which he drew lessons from the epochs of the church's history.

HEROES ARE NOT COMMON.

Debt That Humanity Owes to Many Persons Who Conscientiously Perform Their Humble Duties.

The Rev. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the Reform congregation Rodeph Shalom, delivered a lecture in the Temple, Eight street, yesterday morning on "The Unsung Hero." The occasion was marked by the feast of the Maccabees. Dr. Levy said in part:

The debt that humanity owes to its foremost and greatest thinkers, teachers, prophets, inventors and discoverers, the obligations under which the world has been placed to its great and noble benefactors, cannot be overestimated. But one must remember that in the humble walks of life, in the dim and shadowy paths pursued by the unrecognized and often unknown humble and faithful servants, heroism as noble, and as inspiring, has found illustrations too. The physician in the ministration of his blessed art, the nurse in the performance of her difficult duties of the school teacher, who in spite of being the least appreciated of public servants, the soldier in the ranks, the fireman in the blazing house, the engineer at his post of duty and all who follow the ordinary walks of life are capable of acts of heroism, and frequently perform heroic deeds, such as are worthy of being recorded among the great and ennobling gifts which prove the kinship of man with God.

Heroes were never common experiences. Even in the pages of fables they were supposed to be rare, and yet I would have you believe that in this bustling age and in these materialistic days, the heroic is still worshipped and the heart and mind of man still find place still to admire and to bend before evidences of the hero. They are the heroes who, weighing what is right and what is expedient, who hold fast to the right and hurl policy aside. They are the heroes who, when all others are bending the knee to the Baal and Moloch of selfishness, refuse to join them. They are the heroes who though persecuted and downtrodden for righteousness' sake still persevere on their honorable though difficult course. They are the heroes who stand by the unpopular cause, hold to it, though friends desert and often sneer. They are the heroes who strong in their convictions, yield not to the world's pressure. They are the heroes who glowing in independence, walk the path of life even though despised, scorned and hated rather than sell their manhood and self-respect for the world's smiles and songs. They are the heroes who forego present comfort for later power, who have given their lives, possessions, wealth, youth and strength, even their lives to the world, who have loved without hope of reward or recognition. In a word, they are the conquering heroes who learn the supreme lesson of self-sacrifice and who without calculating the cost, bravely labor for duty and love.

TIME TO SPEAK OUT AND TIME TO VOTE

Inactive Citizens Responsible for Good or Bad Municipal Governments.

At the Second Presbyterian church, Penn avenue, yesterday morning, the Rev. S. Edward Young preached a sermon on "Our Political Opportunity." His text was taken from First Corinthians vii:29, "The Time Is Short." Mr. Young said in part:

Any man in Pittsburgh or Allegheny who has a word to say concerning public matters, anybody who has a municipal improvement to urge, or sees a wrong that ought to be corrected, should speak and act right away or else hereafter forever hold his peace. Seldom in a community has there been so much swearing out loud and internally over political matters as we have been aware of recently. If there can be a time for the best man with the best policies to win, now is that time. In Allegheny, where bribery of councilmen has been openly and persistently charged and so generally believed that the investigating committee heeded the argument that to put the councilmen on oath would be to add perjury to their crime, the impression seems to prevail that Allegheny will soon be scourged as Pittsburgh was, and, therefore lovers of public righteousness need not bother themselves; but the rest propose to make a final and plentiful rakeoff.

Pittsburghers have groped through such a fog since the passage of the Ripper bill as to scarcely know yet where they are at politically. Conscience-respecting citizens can carry the elections in both cities, provided they wake up immediately and go into the fight. You, dear, pious bric-a-brac sort of voters, everlastingly bemoaning the badness of politics and everlastingly contributing thereto by your political inactivity, for once get together, forge to the front and count for something.

No issues? What about the perils of contagious diseases, increasing constantly with the crowding hither of foreigners, hundreds of children to die this year whom city government could save, the rich able to leave town, the poor compelled to stay and suffer? What about the giving away of franchises in an hour that will cancel the people's rights for generations?

Our two cities possess many excellencies; yet, if you and I are not traitors and cowards, they will receive a fresh impetus to civic virtue during these coming weeks. To oblivion with narrow-souled partisan bickerings? And why should national issues be paramount locally? The question is not what shall the United States do concerning the Philippines? Or shall the tariff be revised? But what shall you and I do with this immense chance to help all the homes of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and give a lift to righteousness all along the line?

THEATERS CROWDED BUT CHURCHES EMPTY

Minister Says Reason Is That People Do Not Follow Their Convictions.

The Rev. E. W. Thornton, pastor of the First Christian church of Hazelwood, preached a sermon yesterday morning on "The Secret of a Crowded Church." His text was taken from St. Mark ii:12, "And it was noised that He was in the house and straightway many were gathered together." Mr. Thornton said in part:

I am told that there are 16,000 people in Hazelwood, and about ten churches. I venture to say that out of that number of people there are not more than 1,000 persons in the churches this morning, and that as a usual thing not more than that number attend. Why is this? If one goes to a theater he finds it crowded. Do people think the church is inferior to the theater? Do they think Shakespeare better than the Bible? Do they thing Jesus Christ is merely a mortal like the rest of mankind?

No they do not believe that. They do not believe that Christ was simply a man among men. They know He was the son of God. They know the church is far superior to the theater, and that the Bible greatly exceeds Shakespeare as a book of learning. We are sure the people believe this and it would be right to assume that the churches are crowded and more people than attend theaters come to church every Sunday.

Yet this is not the case. Why is it? People do not come at a full realization of what they believe and they do not stand by the faith. The secret of an empty church is that people will not act as they believe. If they did the churches would be filled from pulpit to doors.

"BEN-HUR" REPRODUCED.

Stereopticon Views Were Shown at Bijou Meeting.

At the afternoon meeting in the Bijou theater yesterday stereopticon views of "Ben-Hur" were reproduced to illustrate the Rev. S. Edward Young's sermon on "His Coming at the Right Time." Mr. Young took his text from Galatians iv:4-5, "When the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that they might receive the adoption of sons."

Following Mr. Young's sermon Benjamin F. Butts sang "Shall I Be Saved Tonight." At the close of the meeting Mr. Butts held an after meeting at which a large number of people confessed Christ. Plans are being formed to bring one of Graul's grand opera singers for next Sunday's Bijou meeting.

NEW TRIP-HAMMER.

Cam Principle Advantageously Utilized by Hoosier State Inventor.

RICHMOND, IND., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Henry Littlefield of this state has invented a trip-hammer which it is claimed may revolutionize the manufacturing of axes and small forgings. The chief feature of the invention is that the cam principle is employed and it is that that adds speed to the blows.

The new hammer is a decided improvement over the old wooden timber beam, which was constantly breaking. The cam by lifting the hammer from the steel with greater speed gives it a finer texture while it requires two-thirds less power to lift the hammer. The stroke of the hammer is made to closely resemble a hand-hammer stroke, a thing long sought for in power-driven machinery.

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SELF-MADE MEN; SELF-RUINED MEN

Successful Persons Rarely Divide the Credit for Their Good Fortune.

EXCUSES FOR FAILURES

There Is Always Some One Else to Blame When Things Go Wrong—Shady Avenue Baptist Church Uses New Babtistry.

"Self-Made and Self-Ruined Men," was the topic of a sermon preached by the Rev. W. A. Stanton in the Shady Avenue Baptist church last night. His text was taken from Joshua xxiii:11, "Take good heed therefore unto yourselves that ye love Jehovah, your God." Mr. Stanton said in part:

We hear much of the self-made man. He who thinks he is such is apt to be quite proud of it. So are his friends. Self-made men are not slow to claim all honor there is in such a fact. What about the self-ruined man? Did you ever hear a man boasting that he was self-ruined? He is very slow to claim that he had anything to do with the things that led to his ruin.

It seems easy for him to tell you now this one or that one, or this circumstances or that is wholly responsible for his ruin. The drunkard will lay it all on the whisky, or the saloon, or the company he kept. Does he forget that he drank the whisky, frequented the saloon, associated with the company?

Have you ever noticed business men who have failed and the way they explain it? It is always the fault of the partner, or another firm, or somebody else who got them into the difficulty. But when a business man succeeds did you ever hear him insist that it was because of the skill and qualities of his partner, or some other firm, or some one else? It is human nature to claim the honors and successes as our own and throw the unpleasant things on others. The truth is, in a large measure, we are responsible for both.

Some prominent person, whose name I forget, was once urged to do a dishonorable act, upon the ground that no one would know it and that it would make no difference to his reputation. He replied that he would know it, that it would make a difference with the way in which he thought of himself. He had to live with himself, he said, as long as he lived and he always wanted to think well of anyone with whom he was so intimate. That was sound philosophy and good sense. Self-ruined men seem to begin their self-ruin by forgetting God. Again and again they are warned by the Scriptures as to this.

Mr. Stanton then laid down four principles, which, he said, led to self-ruin: To forget God; to forget God by making money or one else or some other thing our God; to forget God in prosperity by forgetting what he has done to bring us that prosperity; to forget God by forgetting the covenant He makes with us.

The handsome new baptistry in the Shady Avenue church was used yesterday for the first time. It is built under the new pipe organ and is lined on all sides with opaline tile. It is said to be one of the handsomest of the kind in the country.

Candidates for a Church Committee.

Members of the church committee of St. James' Roman Catholic church, Wilkinsburg, to serve for three years, will be chosen next Sunday. The names of the candidates to be voted for follow: Darby Downey, Thomas McGill, Henry Cain, Cornelius Campbell, Thomas Hughes, Willis F. McCook, Ambrose Buck, F. X. Barr, J. D. Sean, James Powers, W. J. Walsh, L. W. Dennis, M. M. Cuching, John H. Madden, Daniel O'Leary, Charles Larkin, James McCorboy, Damien Wahl, D. C. Reilly and Charles F. McBride. Ten committeemen are to be elected.

Notes of Religion.

—The Rev. John M. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist church, Wilkinsburg, and the Rev. W. P. Bayne, pastor of the Homewood Avenue Baptist church, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning. The Rev. Mr. Bayne was recently called to the pastorate of the Homewood Avenue church.

—The Rev. Edwin A. Blake, pastor of the Christ Methodist Episcopal church, East End, and the Rev. J. K. McClurkin of the Shadyside United Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning.

—The monthly love feasts of the Providence mission will be held tonight in the chapel, No. 340 Third avenue. The meetings will be in charge of Dr. Lehberg, the leader, and will be an unusually large one, as it will be the last this year.

—The new chapel of the East Liberty Presbyterian church will be dedicated on New Year's eve. The building is now receiving the finishing touches and will be ready at that time. The structure has been erected at a cost of $75,000, and is a memorial to the faithful services of the Rev. J. P. E. Kumler, who for nearly 20 years was pastor of the congregation.

—The usual watch-meeting under the auspices of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Young People's Christian Temperance union will be held in the Fifth United Presbyterian church, Irwin avenue and Fillmore street, Allegheny, on New Year's eve. An excellent program has been prepared, to begin at 8:30 o'clock.

—The junior society of the First Baptist church, Wilkinsburg, will have a treat on New Year's morning at 9 o'clock. The members of the society, which is composed of boys and girls, will go to the Bath mission in Pittsburgh, where they will entertain about 40 poor children with Christmas presents, a Christmas tree and entertainment.

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Fur Combinations.

The furriers have contrived to use it so cleverly, whether side by side with ermine or brandebourg, or by itself, and it is always charming. Thus we have yet another example of the many caprices of fashion. The long, broad and flat stars in petit gris, lined with ermine, or with white breit chantz, or with skunk tails, are very much in vogue. They have been adopted with all the winter costumes, marking the transition from the lighter tollets of fall to the heavier ones of winter.

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A striped wool wrapper, fitted close to the waist, in back and front, is admirably suited to a stout woman. The lace of the deep, broad yoke extends in a narrow strip to the feet. From each side of this strip a wide, fitted flounce of lace outlines the yoke, falling wide over the bishop sleeves. Two wide rosettes of black velvet decorate the left side of the yoke. From the lower one, on the bust, two loops of the ribbon droop to the waist line and are caught by a rosette on the right side at that point. Long ends fall from this rosette. Toward the foot, two rosettes on opposite sides, one heading the cluster of ruffles encircling the skirt with loops of ribbon, repeat the same effect.

Wrapper for Stout Figure.

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"I am so poor," said a clever girl recently, "that I have to make my own styles." So from materials that the shops mark down as old-fashioned she sometimes compounds the most bewitching creations.

A handkerchief bodice that she wears with a trained skirt in mauve cloth is worthy of the best French fingers. This, with the aid of a sewing woman at $1.50 a day, was concocted from three of the silk handkerchiefs, with Persian ornaments that were fashionable for waists several seasons ago. Violet, apple green and a rich golden brown are the predominating colors, and the old-fashioned look of the stuff is hidden by an outlining in black bebe velvet. Following a very handsome scrolling, a border of this material runs completely around the shoulders, with a V-point back and front. This border is repeated in a band around the sleeves. The yoke of the waist is made of the violet borders of the handkerchiefs, laid in unstitched tucks. A band of the scroll work edges the stock, and another the wide sleeves, which fall short over puffs of cream lace. There is also a narrow tucked vest of this lace, which is set off at the throat by a cocky little cravat of the silk.

A Charming Bodice.

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Boleros remain, fight against them as the designers will. They suit nearly all figures. They are chic and charming. Women recognize all these facts and refuse to be forced into giving them up.

One of the daintiest waists for wear with a tailored suit is made with a bolero of ecru linen lace over brown chiffon, the gown being of brown zibeline. The chiffon is finely tucked to form a yoke, below which it falls in soft folds and has big puffed sleeves, with deep cuffs of lace over which fall those of the bolero that extend not quite to the elbows. At the front, where the tiny jacket closes, is worn a big, soft rosette of velvet ribbon with ends. The coat is in three-quarter length with loose fronts that are faced with white satin embroidered with pale gold and turn back to form revers. The effect of the brown and the ecru is charming, and the white and gold greatly enhance the picture.

Boleros Still Worn.

The skirt and the coat are handsome after a quiet manner, and are trimmed with yak lace dyed to match. There is a veritable craze for heavy laces of all sorts. Some of the linen sorts are wonderfully chic and are used both in the natural color and dyed. A most elegant brown cloth, seen at a recent reception, has wide bands of cluny in ecru and is worn with mink furs, so making a color scheme that is a genuine delight.

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The French are very much to the fore in the matter of originality as applied to motoring costume. One of the newest ideas is a semi-fitting ulster coat, buttoning down the front almost as far as the knees, where the ends, cut rather pointed, are made to wrap round the lower part of the leg like leggings; or the coat can be worn in ordinary guise if preferred, the ends overlapping each other well towards the hem. Another practical motor coat is in yellow fox, made in reversible fashion, on one side a loose full cloak with storm collar, on the other a sac coat with sleeves, the armholes of which are hidden by epaulettes when the garment is worn as a cloak. This notion of making one thing do dual duty is rather popular in Paris this year, for several short sacs are made of one fur and lined with another, such as petit gris on one side and ermine on the other, so that they can be turned at will.

Motoring Costumes.

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A graceful tea gown, which is trimmed so prettily with ivory white lace, is made in quite a new French woolen material in a very pale shade of cream color. The skirt is trimmed near the hem with a number of little tucks, and the garment is lined throughout with nun's veiling. There are full underSleeves tucked and trimmed with lace, while draperies of the material edged with lace, are prettily arranged from the shoulders. The front is fully draped, and there is a graceful Watteau plait coming to a point at the back. The shoulders are draped with a fichu of material finished in the front with a jabot of lace.

A Graceful Tea Gown.

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Uncle Sam Buys $30,000,000 More in Foreign Markets Than He Sells in the Eleven Months Ending November 30.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The figures of the foreign commerce of the United States during the 11 months ending with November, which have just been completed by the treasury bureau of statistics, indicate a phenomenal activity among the manufacturers of the country and exportations quite as large as could be expected in view of the crop shortage of last year.

The value of manufacturers' materials imported into the United States during the 11 months ending with November this year is $407,603,590, against $353,417,288 in the corresponding months of last year, and forms 46½ per cent of the total imports, against 44 per cent of the total imports in the corresponding months of last year. Manufactures exported during the 11 months of 1902 amount to $677,-635,961, against $362,352,181 in the corresponding months of last year, and form 31.8 per cent of the total, against 27.8 per cent of the total exports in the same months of 1901. The total imports are $75,000,000 in excess of those for the corresponding months of last year, and of this increase of $75,000,000, $54,000,000 was in the class "manufacturers' materials" and the remainder manufactures and luxuries, articles of food and animals, showing a reduction of $10,000,000 as compared with the importations during the corresponding months of last year.

Nearly all of the great articles required for use in manufacturing, with the single exception of India rubber, show a marked increase in importations. Importations of raw silk, for example, amount to $40,905,393 in the 11 months of this year, against $35,411,000 in the corresponding period of 1901; hides and skins, $53,022,521, against $50,877,797 in the 11 months of last year; tin for use in manufacturing tin plate, $19,532,807, against $17,415,302 in the corresponding months of last year. India rubber importations show a slight falling off, the total for 11 months being $22,568,786 this year, against $25,929,985 in the same months of last year.

The most striking increase in importations of this nature is in iron and steel, which amount for the 11 months to $36,-768,961 in value, against $18,267,977 in the corresponding months of last year, the value of the importations having thus more than doubled this year as compared with last year. Practically every item in the list of iron and steel manufactures shows a marked increase. The export figures of iron and steel manufactures show a reduction, the total exports for the 11 months being $80,136,024 this year, against $84,091,067 in the same months of last year, and $119,604,848 in 11 months of 1900.

The total exportation of the 11 months falls $116,000,000 below that of the corresponding period of 1901. This reduction occurs in agricultural products, of which the exportations during the 11 months of this year fall $130,000,000 below those of last year, indicating that in the other great classes, especially manufactures, there is an increase. This reduction of $130,000,000 in agricultural exports is due in part to the increased home demand, in part to the loss of a part of the corn crop of last year, corn exportations having fallen from $49,501,374 in 11 months of 1901 to $2,745,551 in the corresponding months of this year. There is also a considerable reduction in the value of wheat exportation, due to the fact that last year's exportations were exceptionally large.

The following table is self-explanatory:

Imports—	Eleven months ending Nov. 1901	1902
Food and animals..$	208,448,887 $	153,133,017
Crude manufacturers' materials	274,356,147	518,110,083
Manufactures partly mfd.....	79,061,141	89,403,516
Manufactured articles	126,055,622	149,611,848
Luxuries & articles of volunt. use....	117,506,764	124,617,095
Total exports.....$	809,426,231 $	874,965,587
Domestic Exports—		
Agricultural products .....$	843,678,850 $	715,771,314
Manufactures	362,302,181	377,633,961
Products of the mines.....	37,614,060	33,207,024
Products of the forest	46,761,217	48,261,040
Products of the fisheries	6,344,222	7,863,435
Miscellan. articles.	3,999,105	4,038,695
Total domestic...$	1,302,760,535 $	1,187,377,464
Foreign exports	28,425,500	25,332,893
Total exports.....$	1,328,186,141 $	1,212,710,663

NEEDED AN INTERPRETER.

William Patterson Thought Italians Were Talking About Him and Got Into All Kinds of Trouble.

William Patterson, a stone cutter, boards at 412 Sandusky street, Allegheny. At the same house two Italians, Peter Corzolla and Conrad Koriz, also board. Patterson went to supper Saturday night intoxicated. Corzolla and Koriz were talking and talking in an earnest manner in their native language.

Patterson thought the Italians were talking about him, became indignant and told them if they wanted to talk about him to do so in English, and not in the gibberish they were using. What followed was that Patterson assaulted the Italians, got a black eye, was thrown out of the house and arrested. He was sent 30 days to the workhouse in default of the payment of $5 and costs.

MORE POWER THIS WEEK.

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Although cars are now running regularly over the Wilkinsburg-Verona electric line, the power house at Sandy Creek has not yet been put into operation. It is the purpose of the company, however, to start operations there some time this week after which a regular 20-minute schedule will go into effect. At present 30 minutes is required to make the trip from Wilkinsburg to Verona.

When the new power is turned on it will be the means of increasing the speed of cars on other lines entering Wilkinsburg. The territory through which the line passes is very hilly and there are a number of sharp curves, steep grades and bridges.

The snow sweeper which jumped the track near Sandy Creek last Friday, and was thrown down a steep embankment, was got on the tracks yesterday morning in a very damaged condition.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

W. B. PEARSALL, Attorney-at-Law, 1502 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1903, by Frank C. Rogers, G. P. Jackson and Robert R. Gordon, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Office Realty Company," the character and object of which is the supplying and renting of offices and office space, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. W. B. Pearsall, Counselor.

NELSON M'VICAR, Attorney-at-law, No. 524 Fourth ave., city. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the Court of common pleas No. 1, No. 167 September term, 1902. Kathryn Bertha Grein, by her next friend, Cordier vs. Charles Grien. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii, to Charles Grein, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. William M'Kinley, Sheriff.

ROBT. T. HOULDEN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 708 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary L. Grove, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Edgar Thomson Grove, Executor, No. 63 Thirtieth st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. L. KING, Attorney-at-Law, No. 509 Ross st., Pittsburgh Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Philip Herrmann, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Louisa H. Herrmann, administratrix, No. 2112 Jane st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. M. DAVIDSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 618 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of J. R. G. Logan, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Annie Logan, No. 9 Snyder st., Allegheny, Pa.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, United States Depositary. Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against amending Article 2, of the Articles of Association, to read: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven, nor more than fifteen stockholders," instead of "not less than seven, nor more than eleven stockholders," and to elect directors for the ensuing year.

THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Office of the National Glass Company, Eighth street and Penn avenue. Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company held at the principal office of the company, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving or withholding consent to a proposition to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in certain proportions of stock and cash, as may be determined at said meeting.

ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

Office of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co. will be held at the office of the company, lower station, Carson st.) on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., to elect a president, secretary and treasurer and seven directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.

W. C. MACKLM, Secretary.

Cosmopolitan National Bank, Wood and Liberty Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Wood and Liberty streets Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 245-247 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.

W. F. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce, Corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., at the banking house, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street.

A. C. KNOX, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National Bank to elect ten (10) directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Fifth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock a. m.

A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Citizens Deposit & Trust Co., Sharpsburg, Pa., Dec. 24, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders for the purpose of electing eleven (11) directors of this bank to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, Main and N. Main streets, on Thursday, January 8, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. N. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Monongahela National Bank, Sixth ave. and Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN W. HOLT, Secretary and Treasurer.

First National Bank of Birmingham, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for seven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Providence Trust Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, corner Ohio and Chestnut sts., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

CHAS. O. SPILLMAN, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Diamond National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Union st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking house, No. 249 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

A. LONG, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for 13 directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1223 Penn avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

The German National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Office of Real Estate Trust Company, 311 Fourth avenue.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held Monday, January 5, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., at the office of the company, 311 Fourth avenue, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

R. J. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Metropolitan National Bank, Forty-third and Butler sts., Pittsburgh, December 8, 1902.

The annual election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.

W. H. HOLT, Secretary and Treasurer.

First National Bank of Verona, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for seven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1629 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Monday, January 5, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

A. W. HERRON, Cashier.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh, 4300 Butler st., Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 526 and 528 Butler streets, Wednesday, January 14, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 21, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 638 and 640 Preble ave., on Tuesday, January 20, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 245-247 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.

W. F. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

First National Bank of Birmingham, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for seven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Providence Trust Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, corner Ohio and Chestnut sts., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

CHAS. O. SPILLMAN, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Diamond National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Union st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking house, No. 249 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

A. LONG, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for 13 directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1223 Penn avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

The German National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Office of Real Estate Trust Company, 311 Fourth avenue.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held Monday, January 5, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., at the office of the company, 311 Fourth avenue, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

R. J. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

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CHAS. O. SPILLMAN, Secretary and

Washington Franchise Is Not Sold

POSTAL DENIES ALLEGED DEAL

Claims He Has Not Sold Stock in Washington Club.

AFTER A NEW PARK

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—There is absolutely no credence placed in the report that President Postal of the Washington baseball club has sold or offered for sale to Pittsburgh parties his interest in the Washington franchise.

The local stockholders, who number about ten, have stood ready at any time to buy out Postal's interest and the latter has virtually agreed to give local investors the first opportunity to purchase any stock he might wish to sell.

Mr. Postal has been in the market himself to buy up all the stock he could at fair prices to increase his holdings, and from all reports and indications he is perfectly satisfied with his investment and hasn't the slightest intention of disposing of any of his interest in the club.

Mr. Postal now holds nearly 70 per cent of the stock of the Washington Baseball club, and could find a cash sale for most of it among local stockholders at any time.

In reply to a query as to the correctness of the possible transfer of the Washington franchise to Pittsburgh as reported, Mr. Postal wired tonight:

"There is absolutely no truth whatever in the story. Tom Loftus and I will arrive in Washington in two or three weeks and begin arrangements for the coming season. I am negotiating for the lease of the old National league grounds and shall put the Washington team on a better footing than ever before."

Mr. Postal still seems confident of the continuance of Manager Loftus' services despite the frequent assertions that Loftus would be made president and manager of the New York team.

The belief grows stronger here that Clark Griffith of the Chicago Americans will have charge of the New York Americans. This arrangement was even intimated as far back as last August, when the Chicago team played its last games here.

While the Washington team controls an excellent park here, the securing of the old National league grounds for its games would in all probability increase the attendance fully 20 per cent. The National league's lease expires December 31, and all the appurtenances of the park have already been sold.

So unless adjoining property owners prevent the playing of baseball again on the old grounds, there is every likelihood that the Washington team will play ball at the more centrally located grounds at Seventh street and Florida avenue in the future.

SYSTEM IS PRACTICABLE.

Dan Stuart Anxious, However, to Have Earl of Rosslyn Try It at Southern Club.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—"Dan" Stuart, the owner of the Southern club in Hot Springs, Ark., the Monte Carlo of America, was one of the interested readers of the earl of Rosslyn's aerial article on his system for winning at roulette, and when he had finished, he threw out a challenge.

Mr. Stuart seems to think the earl's system is impracticable, but he doubts if any man has the nerve to follow it in the face of repeated losing bets.

His proposition, as he expressed it to us follows:

"The earl of Rosslyn may be a man of marvelous nerve and may make his system win, but any time he cares to demonstrate the infallibility or his play the Southern club will accommodate the earl and his friends. We will agree to deal any limit the earl may desire. The limit, as far as we are concerned is big, if not bigger than he got at Monte Carlo."

FOR AN ICE RECORD.

Cresceus, the Famous Trotter, Will Be Driven on Slippery Surface.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Cresceus (2:02¼), the world's champion trotter, is to be driven over the ice this winter, and horsemen are wondering who the driver will be. Only a man who is taking such a chance with a horse that is valued at close to $100,000. It is with a desire to annex a few more records to Cresceus' long list, however, that Mr. Ketcham allows to have the champion take a shy at ice trotting.

Cresceus now holds several world's records, as well as track records of several large cities. He is without a doubt the king of all trotters, and his performance on the ice is looked forward to by horsemen with great interest.

Cresceus is reported in good condition, and as he has not had much work this past season and holds his form well into the cold weather, he is expected to show some fast miles. The proposed races will take place at Montreal and Toronto, other Canadian cities where the sport is conducted.

New Orleans Entries.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—The following entries have been made for Monday's New Orleans races:

First race, mile and a sixteenth—Mex Mox, Lawrence M., Aimless Thane, Florey, Jim Sweeny, Simpson, 102; Judge Durelle, 103, Maj. Tenny, John Potter, 107.

Second race, mile—Woodmont Belle, Kinright, Spec., 97; Memphian, Doc Wood, The Wizard, Helbourn, Eclipse, 100; Burke Cochran, Helen Hay, Highpost, 104, Glendon, 107; Our Bessie, 109.

Third race, mile and seventy yards—Handspring, 96; Banspel, Artelea, Potente, 105; Harry New, The Conqueror II., Old Hutch, 108.

Fourth race, handicap, six furlongs—Pan Handle, Master Hack, 103; Amagir, The Cuckoo, Playlide, 108; Balm of Gilead, 112; Redan, 106, and Herle, 117, coupled, Whisky King, 118; Sweet Alice, 112, and Clorita, 121; all three coupled; Waswill, 134.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Bud Embry, 102; Ernest Parham, 104; Alec, The Messenger, The Bronze Demon, Rastus, Moranda, Chorus Boy, Montanic, Dandie Belle, 107; Stratton II., 108; Monos, 112.

Sixth race, one and one-eighth miles, selling—Lesanju, 88; Pearl Finder, 93; Potheen, 96; Maid of Amid, 97; Pay the Fiddler, Shut Up, Night Rest, 102; Cogswell, 106; Adelante, 108; Rough Rider, 112.

Ingleside's Racing Card.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The following are the entries for Ingleside track Monday:

First race, futurity course, selling—St. Sever, 115; Flo Culver, 112; Miss Culver, 117; Cascoe, 120; Moonchild, 112; Sir Hugh, 107; Mc, 117; Estado, 117; Leroyd, 112; Jim Brownell, 117; Greyfox, 112; Pat Oran, 117.

Second race, six and one-half furlongs, selling—Sea Lion, 119; Golden Light, Ben Mac Dhui, 109; Lucky Jim, 101.

Third race, futurity course, selling—Constable, 115; Ned Dennis, 114; Edinborough, Amyas, 120; The Weaver, 118; Arthur Ray, 110; Ben Brandon, 109.

Fourth race, steeplechase handicap, about one and one-half miles—Duke of York II., 155; Crest, 150; Turiano, 140; Dagmar, 130; Flashlight, 128; Mike Rice, 140.

Fifth race, mile selling—Larry Witt, 104; Brown Prince, 90; Lone Fisherman, 103; Greyfield, 103; St. Rica, 98; Plautonius, 98; Iou, 96; Prima II., 94; Antolee, 110; Blackthorn, 111.

Sixth race, handicap—Sylvia Talbot, 107; Alice Carey, Sir Hugh, Honiton, 107; Clausius, 110; Maud Muller, 102.

Stallion's Strange Affliction.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—One of the six thoroughbreds which arrived in this city Saturday on the Minnehaha from London was W. C. Whitney's Armesth, a chestnut colt, 4 years old, by Enthusiast, out of Mill Cog. The horse has become afflicted with "roaring" to such an extent as to make him worthless for racing in England, although he might be able to win here. Failing, he may be used for breeding purposes and successfully, if the case of Prince Charlie is any criterion.

Capt. Brown Denies a Deal.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 28.—What was thought to be a big deal in horse flesh between Capt. E. S. Brown of Pittsburgh and Milton Young of McGrathiana stud and C. F. Meikelhon of Chicago, proved to be only a conference between them regarding the pedigree of certain horses. The statement that they have formed a combination for breeding horses is denied by all the parties concerned. Capt. Brown leaves tomorrow for Mobile to inspect his horses in training there.

Intercollegiate Chess Tourney.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—At the Columbia grammar school tomorrow begins the eleventh annual intercollegiate chess tournament between representatives of Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton. The tourney will be continued until Thursday.

Loftus Signs Selbach.

DUBUQUE, IA., Dec. 28.—Outfielder Selbach, who played with the Baltimore American league team last season, signed a two-years' contract today with Manager Tom Loftus of the Washington American league club.

EXPECTED AFTER PEACE CONFERENCE

Ban Johnson Will Then Make Announcement as to Team in Pittsburgh.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 28.—As the arrangement of its circuit will be one of the most important matters to be considered at the coming meeting of the American league magnates, it is expected that something will be known soon regarding the changes that may be made or the new clubs that may be taken in.

Pittsburgh, it is known, is the organizations goal in place of Detroit. While no action was taken in any manner regarding the Smoky City at the special meeting held here, it is believed by local baseball authorities close to the inside affairs of the American league, that the Pittsburgh question is receiving the quiet, but serious consideration of Ban Johnson and the magnates close to him.

It is said that the idea of going to Pittsburgh has not been given up by the American league men. On good authority it is reported that Johnson and his friends are awaiting the result of the peace conference next week before deciding to go into National league territory.

It was stated today by a well posted baseball man that at the special meeting of the magnates here recently A. J. Pedler, the Pittsburgh representative, was told to keep still and say nothing that might handicap his friends and well wishers among the magnates.

Tonight it was given out by certain baseball men, fans whose sympathies are with the American league, that there will be an agreeable surprise in store for Pittsburgh, and that there may soon be an official announcement.

NEW COUNTY LEAGUE IS CONTEMPLATED

Greensburg, Manor, Derry, Irwin, Scottdale and Arona May Have Teams.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 28.—The formation of a league of baseball teams in Westmoreland county for the season of 1903 is already being discussed. W. F. Brinker, manager of last year's champion Manor team, is at the head of the project, and he will issue a call for a meeting of enthusiasts of the various towns in the vicinity of Greensburg within a week.

It is thought that a six-club league will be formed. Brinker's team will again be in the field with practically the same personnel as last year. Manager Curtis H. Stetner of South Greensburg is already laying the plans for next year, and states that he is anxious for a county league.

Arona will be in the field again with her team of coal miners. Irwin is jealous of the honors won by Manor last season and the sporting fraternity of the town will back a team with hundreds of dollars.

Derry and Scottdale are mentioned as other towns to be represented in the league. Both were in the field last season with strong teams. All the towns, with the exception of Derry, are connected by trolley lines, and the traveling expenses of the league will be greatly reduced.

Manager Brinker proposes a salary limit be determined upon and insists that it be strictly adhered to. Failing in his effort to organize a league, Brinker will schedule games with Homestead, Johnstown, Altoona, Millvale and Wilmerding.

PARSON DAVIES TO STAR.

Famous Manager of Fighters and Prize Ring Referee to Try the Stage.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—The rumor in the sporting world that Parson Davies, famous referee and manager, would go on the stage and enter vaudeville, was practically confirmed by him today.

He says a business transaction that will develop after the 1st will determine the step finally. Monologue specialities will be the Parson's role. "Consolation" and two other monologue shave been written for the Parson by Owen T. Murphy. They have been copyrighted.

"Consolation" will most likely be produced first. Con Murphy is the author of "The Ivy Leaf," in which Scanlon made such a brilliant record several years ago. "Fairy Well" and many other plays were also produced by Murphy. Kohl and Castle, Chicago, owning the Olympia and Haymarket theaters, who are the only Chicago officials, are anxious that Mr. Davies shall open there.

Col. Hopkins, managing theaters in Louisville and Cincinnati, was here last week and saw Parson Davies referee to beginning in one of his playhouses. Six years ago Parson Davies filled the characters of the "Austion seer" and "John Harris" in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The production in the Academy of Music in Baltimore netted $7,000. It was produced also in Louisville, Boston and New York.

Handsome Baseball Picture.

The readers of The Sunday Gazette will be treated to a pleasant surprise next Sunday when a copy of the best photograph of the two-time champions of the National Baseball league will be given free with each copy of the paper. The picture will be highly colored and will worth framing as a souvenir. The Gazette has spared no pains to have this souvenir picture finished in the most artistic manner.

FAST BRUSHES ON LOCAL SPEEDWAY

Beechwood Boulevard is Scene of Some Spirited Racing.

MISS DELMA A STAR

Over 1,000 followers of horseracing in Pittsburgh witnessed many fast and interested brushes in the Beechwood boulevard speedway yesterday afternoon. Despite the cold weather the big crowd enjoyed every moment of the sport, and for two hours—from 3 until 5 o'clock—the greatest enthusiasm prevailed at the course.

The splendid sleighing for the past three days caused the snow to be packed nicely and the racing course along the boulevard yesterday was at its best.

Early yesterday afternoon cutters in great numbers were brought out for short spins and by 2 o'clock the boulevard was crowded with sleighs. The racing did not start for almost an hour later.

The speedway course in the boulevard extends from a point below the city stables to the Larimer avenue bridge. The sides of this course were crowded yesterday with sleighs, the occupants of which were the most enthusiastic spectators of the racing.

There was also a large crowd of pedestrians at the Larimer avenue bridge, which was the finishing point of the racers, and the winners were heartily applauded as they came under the imaginary wire.

The three-fourths of a mile course will be the scene of many spirited brushes this afternoon, and if the weather remains favorable Tuesday will be possibly the banner day of the year. Several new horses will be brought out to race today.

The number of new racing cutters on the speedway yesterday was one of the principal features of the day. Many novel and unique sleighs were in evidence and some of them were of the very latest models and were very expensive.

In the racing James Dawson Callery's Guy was a good performer. The horse was exceedingly fast yesterday and won every brush he started in. Possibly the most exciting and interesting race of the afternoon was between Guy and Miss Delma, driven by David G. McDonald.

The crowd called upon these racers time and again and when they finally got together a spirited race resulted. The trot was neck and neck for a half mile and Guy then pulled away from Miss Delma and won the brush easily.

Although defeated by Guy, Miss Delma was easily the star performer of the day, winning seven brushes and only losing one. The mare was in excellent racing condition and showed great bursts of speed on the snowy surface.

Mr. McDonald drove Miss Delma to victory over Success, William Tell, Goshen Maid, Fred Medium, Parkella and Wert. These horses all have good records and did amazingly well for their first brushes of the season yesterday.

Robert Carson, Jr., drove Wert, 2:25, to a number of victories, and Henry R. Rea's William Tell, 2:11¼, was also a victor of several hard brushes. John Werner's Goshen Maid, 2:24¼, did some splendid racing, and William Long drove his Edward G. in some good spells.

Joseph McGraw handled Parkella, 2:18, and Capt. List, 2:14, owned by Joseph Moore, and made racing interesting for several competitors. William Goodwin's Fred Medium, 2:24¼, and Frank Evans' Winnelia, 2:23¾, were principals in several of the events and both horses worked well.

L. P. Ross's Success, 2:11¼, showed good form on the snow track and won several close brushes. The racing continued until after 5 o'clock, and while the faster horses were being rested about 50 other horses owners tried their steeds on the track and some interesting races were scored.

BLUE RIBBON FIRED.

Famous Race Horse Owned by Captain Brown Is Now Under Treatment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Blue Ribbon, the only member of S. S. Brown's racing stable here, has been fired and blistered by Dr. William Sheppard at his Sheepshead Bay sanitarium. The colt will be left there all winter. A letter from Mobile says that some of the Brown string, under Peter Wimmer's care, are sick. The nature of their illness was not stated.

For some years Capt. Brown has not wintered any of his horses at Mobile, where the Bascombe track, a full mile, is his own property. It was formerly the training ground for Troubador, Blue Wing, Senorita and other great racers of the Brown string, but the last time the stable wintered there the horses came north too early in the spring and caught cold.

ENGLISH CHAMPION WON.

Cecil Fairs Defeated George Standing in Second of Court Tennis Matches.

TUXEDO PARK, N. J., Dec. 28.—In the second of the series of court tennis matches between George Standing of the New York Tennis and Racquet club and Cecil Fairs ("Punch") of the Princess club of London, and champion of England, the latter was victorious, three sets to one.

The first of this series was won by "Punch" in two straight sets. The match was stubbornly contested, but Standing was outclassed. Following is the score: 6-3, 6-4, 5-6, 6-5.

English Curlers Arrive.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28.—Among the passengers on the steamer Bavarian, which arrived today from Liverpool were 24 members of the Royal Caledonian Curling club of Scotland. They will tour Canada, playing in all the principal cities from Halifax to Winnipeg, and from the latter city they will go to St. Paul and Chicago, and thence to New York.

EAST LIVERPOOL'S MAYOR IS HORSE EXPERT

He Prefers Spending Time at Track to Wasting It in Politics.

WILL QUIT IN SPRING

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 28.—Mayor "Billy" Davidson, as he is called by the boys of East Liverpool, is one of the best horsemen in the Buckeye state. Since boyhood days he has followed the races, till now he has come to know the record of nearly every horse of note that has ever circled any of the grand circuit tracks. Since becoming mayor "Billy" has, however, been forced to abandon many of his trips to the different race tracks.

"I'm getting anxious to be with the horses again," the mayor remarked the other day, adding that he would give up his office in the spring to enable him to do so.

When Mayor Davidson gets out of office he will purchase some good "steppers." Then he intends to embark in the horse business, conducting a sale stable in East Liverpool, where he has lived from the date of his birth.

The mayor began to handle the reins when a lad of less than 10 years. His first experience was with a team of goats that his father, then a prominent merchant of East Liverpool, purchased for him. One day when "Billy" was out for a drive a boy attacked him. Getting out of his wagon, the mayor held the reins in one hand, using the other to fight his antagonist. "Billy" came out the victor, aided by the goats, which did good execution with their heads. For more than a week the mayor's antagonist ate his meals standing up.

Some time after that the mayor's father bought him a horse. It was not as plump as some horses are. So "Billy" began to feed it liberally. One night he set half a bushel of corn in the horse's manger.

"When I went out to clean the stable the next morning the horse was stiff," explained the mayor. "Yes, he was as big as a balloon. I gave the horse enough corn to last him two days."

MAYOR WILLIAM DAVIDSON OF EAST LIVERPOOL, O.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE

of desirable residence property,

No. 342 Atlantic Ave., 20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

In re estate of Thomas Archibald, deceased, No. 225 October term, 1902. Orphans' court. In pursuance of an order of said court, the following described premises will be offered at public sale on

Tuesday, January 20th, At 3 O'Clock P. M.

in front corridor of the Allegheny county court house, viz: All that lot of ground beginning at a point on the westerly side of Atlantic avenue at the dividing line between lots Numbers 37 and 38 in the Friendship farm plan of lots, recorded in Allegheny county, in Plan Book 4, page 246; thence along said avenue in a northerly direction fifty (50) feet; and thence extending in a westerly direction at right angles to Atlantic avenue, preserving the uniform width of fifty (50) feet a distance of one hundred and sixty (160) feet to Asterdy alley; being lot No. 38 and the southerly ten (10) feet of lot No. 39 in the above mentioned plan. On which is erected a three-story brick and stone dwelling house and small frame stable.

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Columbus and Cincinnati.	* 4:50 am	*10:15 pm
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Wellsville and Bellaire...	* 7:20 am	* 6:45 pm
Alliance and Cleveland...	* 5:20 am	* 1:15 pm
Alliance and Wooster....	* 5:40 am	†11:30 pm
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Ohio Valley Express....	† 6:45 am	* 8:35 pm
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Ft. Wayne and Chicago..	* 7:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Tiffin and Toledo.....	† 7:00 am	* 3:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire...	† 7:30 am	* 4:55 pm
E. Liverpool and Bellaire.	† 7:30 am	* 6:55 pm
Cleveland Fast Line....	* 8:00 am	* 3:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati.	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City.	* 8:05 am	†10:55 am
N. Castle and Jamestown.	* 8:05 am	* 3:50 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula.	* 8:05 am	* 5:30 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula.	* 9:05 am	†10:55 pm
Columbus and Chicago....	*12:25 pm	* 2:00 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown.	†12:25 pm	* 8:20 am
N. Castle and Ashtabula.	†12:35 pm	* 8:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland...	* 1:25 pm	* 7:25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire...	* 1:25 pm	* 7:25 pm
Alliance and Creston....	* 4:35 pm	* 7:40 pm
New Castle and Erie....	* 4:35 pm	* 8:20 pm
Youngstown and Niles....	* 4:35 pm	* 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City.....	* 4:35 pm	* 8:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire...	* 4:40 pm	* 7:30 pm
Cleveland Special.....	* 5:00 pm	*11:20 am
Wellsville and Bellaire...	‡ 5:10 pm	‡ 9:10 am
N. Castle and Jamestown.	‡ 5:25 pm	‡ 9:05 am
Chicago Special.....	* 6:30 pm	* 7:40 am
Toledo and Tiffin.....	* 8:15 pm	* 3:00 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati.	* 8:15 pm	* 5:55 am
Indianapolis & St. Louis.	* 8:15 pm	* 3:17 pm
Ind., Louis. & St. L.....	* 8:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Toledo and Detroit.....	* 8:15 pm	* 7:30 am
Penna. (Special) Chicago.	*10:40 pm	*10:20 pm
Beaver Falls & N. Castle.	†10:50 pm	‡ 8:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland..	*11:00 pm	‡ 8:40 am

Leave for Allegheny: ‡5:00 am, ‡6:00 am, †9:00 am, ‡9:45 am, ‡1:30 pm, ‡3:10 pm, ‡4:10 pm, ‡5:15 pm, ‡8:30 pm, ‡9:30 pm, ‡10:30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, ‡5:45 am, ‡8:20 am, ‡11:50 am, ‡2:30 pm, ‡5:15 pm, ‡11:35 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, ‡5:40 am, ‡8:25 am, ‡2:30 pm, ‡4:15 pm, ‡10:35 pm, ‡11:35 pm.

Leave for Dennison, ‡8:40 am, ‡2:30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, ‡3:35 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

Time tables, tickets and sleeping car space may be obtained at 360 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street, at Union station, Pittsburgh, and at Fort Wayne station, Allegheny.

J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'r Agent. J. B. FORD, General Manager.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Penn Union Station, Pittsburgh.

In effect October 5, 1902.

Eastern Standard Time.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily.....	3:00 p. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily....	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily.....	7:50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily.....	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily.....	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily.....	4:30 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily....	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily.....	7:40 p. m.
Fast Line, daily.....	9:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily..	for
New York, Baltimore and Washington only.....	10:00 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for Philadelphia and New York..	11:23 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only.	8:40 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.	
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.	
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.	
For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.	
For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.	
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:30, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week-days.	
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20 and 6:28 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:30 p. m.	
For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:00, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:20 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:35 a. m., 12:30, 9:30 p. m. For West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 3:30 p. m. week-days.	

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6:33, 9:28, 10:53 a. m., 3:03 and 6:18 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:03 a. m., 9:33 p. m.

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J. R. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R. CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect November 28, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"..	* 7:00 am	*11:15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail.	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express...	* 8:25 am	§ 9:05 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line.	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express...	* 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex..	* 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	§ 6:00 pm	*11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex....	*10:50 pm	* 6:05 am
Clev'd & Young's'n Accom.	§ 5:25 am	§ 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	§ 6:30 pm	§ 7:45 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 pm
Denver Falls Accom.....	12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 3:30 pm	12:30 pm
New Castle Express.....	* 3:30 pm	* 7:00 pm
Newcastle & Shenango...	* 5:25 pm	* 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.....	* 6:10 am	* 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex.	* 9:00 am	* 9:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	*11:50 am	12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven..	* 2:50 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express.....	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

§On Sunday from Cleveland only.

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 15:25 a. m., 10:15 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

‡Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

For tickets apply at ticket office, 337 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

J. B. YORE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

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No extra charge for attaching to shoes.

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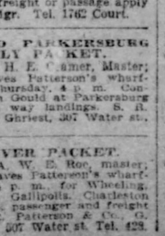
In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.



Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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Strs. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Huntington, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, St. Louis, New Orleans and way landings. Leave Pittsburgh for Wood as follows: Str. Keystone State, Monday; Queen City, Wednesday; Virginia, Saturday, at 4 p. m. Fare—Pgh. to Cin., $7, round trip, $12 and $14, meals, berths, included; down by boat, return by rail, $14. For freight or passage apply to Jas. A. Henderson, Mgr. Tel. 1762 Court.

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Full information will be furnished by any Baltimore & Ohio ticket agent.

E. D. SMITH, A. G. P. A.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time). For Erie, Girard, Conneaut, O., and Meadville, 7:35 a. m. and 3:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer (Corry City and Kane), 7:35 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

L. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A. Pittsburgh, Pa.

OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENT

With the market stationary throughout the week and field developments of the most ordinary kind, lower southwest operators had little to claim their attention. Unless the business is enlivened with an advance in the credit balance market, a dull period is expected until after the first of the New Year.

In West Virginia and Southeastern Ohio the roads are in almost an impassable condition and the hauling of a load of coal more than doubles the original cost from the dealer. In districts making great activity the material was taken to the field before the bottom dropped out of the roads.

The Pine Grove extension in Wetzel county, is forging to the front with work of an experimental nature and promises to be in the lead within a few months, surpassing the Folsom district in the same county. Fourteen wells have been completed in the northeast end of the extension and all have come in producers. On the extreme eastern side of the extension in the only direction it has shown any signs of approaching the edge of the producing limits.

Beginning at the old Pine Grove development, at the southwest, and running to the northeast, is a distance of nearly two miles long and of an undefined width, that looks like very regular producing territory capable of furnishing a large number of wells with an initial production of 100 barrels a day.

The future of the Big Injun development, on Fallen Timber run, is still in doubt. East and southeast dry holes have been encountered. During the past week the South Penn Oil Company drilled in a test on the J. W. Hatfield farm, located one mile and a half northeast of the producer on the Francis farm, and developed a gas pressure in the Big Injun formation. The test was drilled expecting to find an extension to the northeast of the Francis farm producer. To the south, Treat & Crawford and J. C. Green' test on the Cross-gray-Stewart farm, which developed a nice showing of oil in the Dunkard sand, has not been put to pumping. The outcome of this venture, owing to its being regarded a freak, will be watched with some interest. A small low sand pool is hardly to be expected in this locality.

On Grass run, Harrison county, Treat & Crawford's No. 2 on the J. & H. A. Williams farm is still holding up at 250 barrels a day, and is now the best producer in the development.

There is some new work starting in this and the Salem district

BANKERS' POOL BUOYS UP DROOPING PRICES

Its Beneficent Results Shown by Substantial Advances Recorded in Many Stocks in Two Weeks.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

The improvement in security prices, which set in with the announcement of the formation of the bankers' $50,000,000 pool, continued without serious interruption during the week. Judged simply by the price enhancement, the "faith cure," as Wall street chooses to designate the pool and its operations, has proved most efficacious, running the addition of a single cent to available funds; without the loaning of a dollar of money or the extension of a single credit, and without the slightest important change in conditions, but through sentiment alone, assisted by professional manipulation, prices have recovered from 2 to 20 points. Compared with the low prices of two weeks ago today, Saturday's closing figures showed recoveries as follows: Amalgamated Copper, 10 points; American Sugar Refining, 12; Atchison common, 7; Canadian Pacific, 8; Baltimore & Ohio, 7; St. Paul, 12; Erie, 7; Louisville & Nashville, 10; Missouri Pacific, 3; Pennsylvania Railroad, 6; Rock Island common, 14; Union Pacific, 7; Southern Pacific, 8; Delaware & Hudson, 13, and United States Steel common, 6. It is unnecessary to extend the list. The above securities are representative and the advances are indicative of the entire range of stock, showing that the improvement has been not only general but extensive.

Effects of Money Pool.

While the formation of the money pool had favorably influenced the speculative side of the market it has up to the present time exercised no influence in the investment division. The public has not been a party to the stock advances to any important degree, and bond transactions give little indications of the "reinvestment demand," which is generally anticipatory of the heavy January disbursements. Bond sales on the exchange have been chiefly in the speculative stocks, and those have advanced with stocks, but in the larger and vastly more important bond market, that which is created by the large banking houses and the dealers and brokers who trade with customers direct, sales for investment have been effected at sharp concessions in price. Even in these cases transactions have been confined largely to institutions and estates, the investments of which are more or less defined by legal enactments. The individual investor is not, apparently, the eager purchaser of securities at this time. It is, of course, not difficult to account for the concessions in bond prices. They were clearly enough foreshadowed when the corporation enjoying the highest credit of any in the country, the Pennsylvania railroad, sold its 3½ per cent equipment notes on a 4½ per cent income basis. It is not difficult, either, to understand the failure of the "reinvestment demand" to strongly develop. Enormous capital creations and high rates for time money explain that as to bonds, and possibly the rapid advances in stocks are nothing more tangible than the "faith cure" explains it as to stocks.

Penny Made Concessions.

But what a curious contrast is presented in the two divisions of the security market. On the one hand a group of professional manipulators, their allies, the traders and a number of brokerage houses, sailing under false colors as "commission" firms, rushing prices of stocks upward and circulating fantastical tales to induce some public buying; on the other hand, in the higher grade of securities, concessions being made in the price of bonds to narrowly discriminating purchasers to accomplish the same result. Wall street now, as at all times, cares nothing for the past and little for the present. It is chiefly concerned with the future. Not possessing the gifts of prophecy, it is impossible for anyone to foretell, with the utterly contradictory tendencies in the security market, which will prevail—the caution of the public or the stimulated enthusiasm of the professional element; the concessionary tendency of the bond market, or the advancing tendency of the speculative stocks. If one was to draw deductions from the past and base calculations as to the future upon the experience of the last period of overcapitalization and over-trading, and of the boom period of the early '80s, the conclusion would be inevitable that the conservative forces would win.

WINDING UP THE YEAR WITH STRONG SHOWING

London Anticipates Improvement on All High Grade Securities.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The market is winding up the year with increased evidence of strength. Business on the stock exchange last week was moderate, owing to the holidays and the settlement, but there was a perceptible inclination to speculate on the anticipated improvement in all high-grade securities. The rate for money has hardened, and money was in strong demand. The upward tendency on the exchange was especially noticeable in American and African shares. Large buying orders for American shares were received in spite of the disappointing bank returns. The presence and purposes of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in South Africa buoyed up mining shares. Venezuelan bonds rose sharply on reports of arbitration.

The price of consols, coupled with the belief that money will be plentiful early in January, has created confidence that the present condition will be maintained when active business begins on the exchange.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Prior to the holidays trading on the bourse was very light and values were maintained, but yesterday the trading was exceedingly strong, with an increased volume of business. All departments shared in the upward movement. Iron shares rose particularly as a result of better trade reports from the Rhine country and Silesia, indicating good business for next year. Some iron shares scored sensational advances. Coal shares also were very strong. Electrical shares profited by the alliance of the Allgemaine Electrical Company and the Union Electrical Company. It is now said that the Siemens & Halsken Electrical Company of Berlin and the Schuckert Electrical Company of Nuremberg will make a price arrangement with the new combine.

Money showed an easier tendency last week. The statement of the Reichsbank issued yesterday showed greater pressure than is usual. At the monthly meeting of the central committee of the bank President Koch announced that the demands upon the bank were heavy. He said, however, that there was no occasion to raise the rate of discount. The pressure for money during the final week of the year is expected to be extraordinary.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices as reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building. Members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
7500	A., T. & S. Fe	84	84½	83⅝	84½
1300	Do preferred	99⅝	100⅛	99⅞	100¼
10900	Am. Sug. Ref	121½	123⅝	118⅝	120⅜
	Do preferred	120	120	120	120
1700	Am. Locomotive	28¾	29⅛	28⅜	29⅛
100	Do preferred	95⅞	95½	95½	95
600	Am. Car Found	34⅞	35	34⅝	34¾
100	Do preferred	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	99
	American Can				10½
	Do preferred				47
52300	Amalga. Copper	60	63½	59½	63½
6900	Anaconda Cop	92	94	92	94
500	A. Smelt. & Ref	41½	42⅜	41¾	42
800	Do preferred	91	91½	90⅜	91½
	American Ice	11	11⅜	11	11⅜
	Do preferred	39½	41	39½	41
6100	Baltimore & Ohio	99½	99¾	98⅝	99¾
	Do preferred				93
8500	Brook. Rap. Tr	68⅜	68⅝	67¾	68⅜
3500	Canadian Pacific	132⅜	133	132	132⅝
2000	Chi. Gt. West	25¼	25½	24⅞	25⅛
400	Consolidated Gas	213	213½	212½	212
	C., C., C. & St. L				95
1460	Chic. & Ohio	47½	47⅝	47	47⅛
800	Chicago & Alton	33⅝	33⅝	33	33½
300	Do preferred	70⅝	71	70⅝	70⅝
200	Chicago & N'w'n	217	217	217	217
500	Col. Fuel & I	30¾	30¾	30¼	30½
	Corn Products	30	30	30	29⅝
	Do preferred				81
400	Colorado South	27½	27⅝	27½	27½
	Do 1st pfd				69½
200	Del. & Hudson	173	173	173	173
600	Del. & Hudson	167	167	167	166½
22400	Erie	36⅝	36⅞	35⅞	36⅝
3200	Do 1st pfd	59¾	60⅛	59¾	60
500	Do 2nd pfd	48⅝	48⅝	47⅞	47⅞
300	General Electric	178	178	177	177½
1040	Hocking Valley	97	97⅞	96⅝	97¼
200	Do preferred	94½	94½	94½	94½
1432	Illinois Central	145¼	145⅝	144	145⅛
200	Iowa Central	38⅝	38⅝	38½	38⅝
200	Do preferred	70½	70⅝	70½	70⅝
500	Inter. Paper	18½	18⅝	17⅝	18
300	Do preferred	71¾	71¾	71¼	71⅜
600	Inter. Power	60	64½	60	64
	L. E. & West	46	46	46	45
	Do preferred				85
3500	Louis. & Nash	126½	126⅝	125⅛	125⅝
3400	Manhattan	147	147⅛	145¾	146¼
4600	Missouri Pacific	107⅝	108	107	107⅜
	M., K. & T. pfd				55⅝
8500	Metropolitan	139⅜	140	138½	139⅝
9000	Mexican Central	23¾	24⅜	23⅜	24⅛
200	National Lead	26½	27	26½	26⅝
	Do preferred				103
	National Biscuit				45
	Do preferred	102	102	102	102
1300	N. Y. Central	152	152⅝	151⅝	152¼
	N. J. Central				155⅝
1300	N. Y. O. & W	31⅛	31⅛	30⅝	30⅞
8100	Norfolk & West	72½	73⅜	71⅞	73¼
	Do preferred				80
100	North American	118	118	118	116½
	Omaha				150
2200	Peoples Gas	105⅝	105⅞	103¾	103⅝
200	Pacific Mail	39½	39⅝	39⅜	39
	Pullman				230
700	Pressed Steel Car	60⅜	60⅝	60½	60⅝
100	Do preferred	92⅜	92⅜	92⅜	92⅜
4400	Penna. R. R	153¼	153⅝	154⅝	155⅝
	P., C., C. & S. L	94	94	94	94
	Railway Springs	34½	35	34¼	34½
	Do preferred	87	87	86½	86½
21600	Reading	65¼	65⅝	64⅝	65¼
	Do 1st pfd				86
2700	Do 2d pfd	78	78	77⅝	77⅞
54100	Rock Island	46⅞	48⅞	46⅛	48⅝
8000	Do preferred	84	85	83⅞	85⅛
200	Republic Iron	19½	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
	Do preferred				76¾
1100	St. L. & S. F	73⅜	75	73¼	74⅝
	Do 1st pfd				80
900	Do 2d pfd	71	71½	71	71⅛
9400	Southern Pacific	64⅜	64⅝	64	64⅜
10300	Southern Ry	35⅜	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
400	Do preferred	92¾	92⅞	92¾	92¾
12800	St. Paul	178½	178⅝	177	178½
	Do preferred				192½
300	St. L. & S'w	27½	27½	27½	27½
200	St. L. & S'w pf	61¼	61¼	61	60½
1300	Tenn. C. & I	58⅝	59	57¾	58½
2900	Texas & Pacific	40⅜	40⅝	39⅝	40
900	T. St. L. & W	27⅞	28⅛	26⅞	28¼
700	Do preferred	46	46	45	46
8700	U. S. Steel	35⅛	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝
2600	Do preferred	85⅛	85⅛	84⅜	85⅛
17300	Union Pacific	100⅛	100⅝	99⅜	100½
100	Do preferred	92½	92¾	92⅛	92
900	U. S. Rubber	16	16⅜	16	16⅛
700	U. S. Leather	12¼	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛
	Do preferred				88⅜
	U. S. Red. & Ref	24½	24⅝	24	24
	Do preferred	70	76	65¾	69½
400	Wabash	28⅜	29	28⅜	28⅝
700	Do preferred	43⅞	43⅞	43	43¼
400	Western Union	92½	92¾	87⅞	87⅞
300	W. & L. E	24⅝	24¼	24⅝	24¼
	Do 1st pfd	54½	54½	54	53
	Do 2d pfd				33½
300	Wisconsin Cent	26½	26⅝	26	26
600	Do preferred	52⅜	53	52½	52⅛

376500 Total sales.

Serious Fall from Wagon.

LATROBE, PA., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—John McCracken, a well-known farmer of near Youngstown, is at his home in a critical condition from injuries received by falling from his wagon and alighting on a pile of stones, causing concussion of the brain.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKET PRICES

Holiday Influences Affect Quotations—Turkeys Decline Since Christmas.

The business of last week was influenced to so great an extent by the holidays that it is almost impossible to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion as to what actual conditions are. A few articles were advanced by active demand, while others were depressed by neglect. This will be the situation largely until after the turn of the year, when stock taking is over, and normal conditions again prevail.

Hay and grain have been quiet, with demand limited to immediate requirements. On the part of both retailer and consumer. Quotations have not been changed, however, for price is not much of a factor in moving supplies at this season of the year, the desire of storekeepers to avoid purchases until after stock taking time is over, and consumers spend their money for other purposes during the holiday season, not laying in any advance supplies in this line, but allowing what they have on hand to be exhausted before replenishing. The only price change in this department of trade was in straw, which has moved forward on account of the scarcity. That such a move has not been taken sooner is only accounted for by the fact that something else has been used in place of straw to some extent, curtailing the demand considerably.

Canned Tomatoes Uncertain.

Flour has been steady all week, but has not gained any in firmness. Paper quarters have been selling at $4.20, with eighths 5 cents higher, and these figures continue to rule. Some round lots of quarters have gone as low as $4.15, but there has not been much selling at that price, and it is really below the market. There is no necessity for urging to that extent, as the market fully justifies the higher price. Coffee is steady, with demand of average size, but the market is without excitement, and free from quotation. Refined sugar steady and unchanged. Navy beans have shown some increased firmness during the week, but they are not actually higher in the local market. Split-peas are selling for $2.60, with screened 5 to 10 cents lower. Cereals are easy, with quotations tending downward. Concessions are being made in rolled oats and oatmeal on account of plentiful stocks, though demand is good. Molasses and syrups are unchanged.

There have been no actual changes in the canned goods situation. Tomatoes are rather puzzling on account of the way in which they fluctuate up and down without apparent cause. Demand is lighter than it has been for many years, and prices have averaged weak all season.

Apple Quotations Are Higher.

It was a good week in the wholesale markets. Christmas goods cleaned up well, and some calls were unsupplied, notwithstanding the fact that a few retailers here and there who had loaded up too heavily were caught with stocks unsold when the buying movement was over. Prices realized were about a fair average. Apples held their own, with quite a number moving. There is still a good market for them, and quotations are advancing, higher figures ruling Saturday than earlier in the week. In other fruit and produce lines there are not much changes to note, which has been gaining vigor for several weeks, scored another advance, and spinach moved forward. Potatoes, both Irish and sweet, remain as they have been for two weeks. Celery and lettuce, while higher for a day or two just preceding Christmas, have settled back to normal conditions and old quotations. California strawberries have not taken as well this season as usual this season, probably because the quality is but indifferent, and prices have declined.

Tropical fruits have varied little. Lemons are perhaps a trifle easier, but oranges, bananas, grape fruit and Malaga grapes are holding their own at unchanged figures.

Sharp Cut In Breakfast Bacon.

Turkeys went up, and then they came down. In the wholesale market, while some sales of small lots dressed were made at 25 cents, the average was below that. Liberal buyers securing a quotation of 21 cents, and other retail merchants buying for 22 and 23 cents. There were enough turkeys for the trade, although stocks cleaned up fairly well. Demand for Christmas was hardly up to the average, or supplies would have been insufficient. As on Thanksgiving Day, there was less attention given to turkey than in former years. Present quotations are several cents lower than those on Wednesday. Live chickens have declined, while other poultry remains unchanged.

Creamery butter was allowed to remain unchanged last Monday, and local quotations are now the same as those of two weeks ago. Cheese is firm and unchanged. Fresh eggs have been easy all week. So much storage stock is now selling that the demand for fresh is limited, and 28 cents is the top of the market for the finest selects.

Provision dealers made no change in the price of hams on Saturday, but breakfast bacon was sharply cut. Pure lard holds at former quotations.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined Pennsylvania lines, 8 cars hay, 12 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 2 cars feed, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 8 cars hay. Total receipts, 39 cars.

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do No. 2 $15.00@16.00
No. 1 clov. $12.50@13.00
do mixed $14.50@15.00
Loose, from wagon $16.00@17.00
Straw, oat... @9.00@9.50
do wheat $9.00@9.50
do rye... $10.00@10.50
Corn, new, No. 2 yellow shell... 52@55c
do ear... 55@55c
do parly June... $1.00@1.30
do soaked... 55@55c
Apples, N. Y. gal, cans... $2.50
Pineapples $1.25@2.20
Plums, damson... $1.00
do California... $1.40
Raspberries ...85@95c

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy
xng. pat. $4.15@4.25
do family pat... $3.80@4.00
do straight winter... $3.60@3.80
do bakers' standard... $3.45@3.60
do rye... $3.45@3.60
do graham $3.60@4.50
Corn'l bbl. $3.25@3.30
do half bbls... $1.65
ton bags... 19@20c
Rolled oats,
bbl... $4.60
do pkgs... $2.30@2.40
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do Java... 29@29c
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do high grade... 4c
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do open kett... 40@43c
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do 3-lb cans, doz... $1.20
do 5-lb cans, doz... $3.50
do 10-lb cans, doz... $3.50
Maple syrup, gal... 60@90c
Beans, prime mar bu... $2.75@2.95

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L. C... $1.00@2.35
do Mary-land... $1.15@1.65
do 2d pfd... $1.80@2.00
do Cal. Y P... $1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy... $1.15@1.30
do std... 95c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal white... $2.20@2.25
Lima beans... $1.20@1.40
do soaked... 55@55c
String beans... 65c@$1.25
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Limes, per 100... $1.00
Oranges, Fla... $3.00@3.50
do Jamaica... $3.00@3.50
do California, navel... $3.50@4.00
do California

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

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PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, car lots, bu... 50@55c
do fancy, car lots, bu... 55@58c
do on track... 58@60c
do ex-store... 60@65c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbl... $2.25@2.50
do boxes... $1.50@1.75
do Jersey... $2.50@4.00
do med... $2.00@2.25
Onions, bbl... $2.00@2.25
do bu... 1½@2c
do boxes... 40@50c
Shallots... 40@50c
Cucumbers, hot-house, doz... 20@30c
Cabbage, Danish, ton... $12.00@15.00
do domestic, ton... $7.00@8.00
Beets, doz... 40@50c
do bbl... $2.00@2.50
Parsley, doz... 25@35c
Radishes, doz... 30@40c
Tomatoes, ripe, bu... 75@$1.00
Celery, doz... 80@35c
do Golden Heart, crate... $2.50@3.00
do White Plume

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags... 8½@12c
do 1-lb pkgs... 8@12c
Apples, bulk... 8c
do 1-lb cartons... 8½@9c
Peaches, Cal... 7@8c
Raspberries... 20@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs... 9@9½c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl... $35.00
do half bbls... $18.00
do kits... $9.00
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls... $27.00
do half bbls... $14.00
Codfish, large, 1 lb and up... 11¾c
do medium, ¾ to 1 lb... 12¼c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs... 12½c
do small, under 10 lbs... 12¾c
do skinned... 12¾c
do boneless, boiled... 18½c
do California... 10¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut... 10½c
do skinned... 11½c
Breakfast bacon, rib, S to 15 lbs... 15c
do 10 to 12 lbs... 12½c
do back strips... 12¾c
Hams, large, 18 lbs and up... 11¾c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs... 12¾c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs... 12½c
do small, under 10 lbs... 12¾c
do skinned... 12¾c
do boneless, boiled... 18½c
do California... 10¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut... 10½c
do skinned... 11½c
Breakfast bacon, rib, S to 15 lbs... 15c
do 10 to 12 lbs... 12½c
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Pigs... 14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy
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do choice... 32@35c
do prime... 26@30c
do open kett... 40@43c
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sugar... 30@32c
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Corn, fancy... $1.15@1.30
do std... 95c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal white... $2.20@2.25
Lima beans... $1.20@1.40
do soaked... 55@55c
String beans... 65c@$1.25
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do parly June... $1.00@1.30
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do on track... 58@60c
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do boxes... $1.50@1.75
do Jersey... $2.50@4.00
do med... $2.00@2.25
Onions, bbl... $2.00@2.25
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Parsley, doz... 25@35c
Radishes, doz... 30@40c
Tomatoes, ripe, bu... 75@$1.00
Celery, doz... 80@35c
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Raspberries... 20@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs... 9@9½c

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do kits... $9.00
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Takes a Fling at Editing the Official Journal of the K. of L.

HAYES DOWN AND OUT

Delves Into the History of the Order and the Hayes Manner of Doing Things—Proposes to Rebuild Order on New Lines.

SIMON BURNS.

The reorganized Knights of Labor, Simon Burns of Pittsburgh, general master workman, has gone into the printing business with a vim. The first issue of The Journal of the Knights of Labor, issued from headquarters, Nos. 35, 37 and 39 E street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., Simon Burns, editor, is out. It goes into detail on the Hayes regime in office. It gives the Burns version of the Indianapolis general assembly, when Burns was first re-elected master workman, and at a subsequent session, the Burns delegation having withdrawn, Henry A. Hicks of New York put in his place. It tells the story of the mysterious sessions recently held at Niagara Falls, something of the history of the order since the days of Powderly, with anti-Hayes coloring; it produces a mass of private correspondence of Hayes, including letters to public men and politicians offering the advantages of sketches prepared by these people being inserted in the Journal as conducted by Hayes for sums of money which Hayes names.

Opposition of Parsons Faction.

In his leading article, Editor Burns says in part:

After the Birmingham session, G. M. W. Burns began to try to adjust the differences in the order between the Parsons followers and the order, and it was a grand mistake on the part of parsons in not adjusting matters; it would have saved the order thousands of dollars and likewise saved a large amount of money for the members of the order who were affiliated with Parsons. Before the Indianapolis general assembly Burns made additional efforts to smooth matters out, but those with Parsons refused to aid in the matter; the result was that Burns and his local was almost alone at Indianapolis.

At the opening of the session the G. M. W. appointed a committee on credentials, and instructed the chairman that he was entitled to know what the membership was by districts and locals and the amount of money paid by each. When this matter came up Hayes refused to give the information to the G. M. W., and the result was a notice to him that his services as the G. M. W. proposed to have the information before anything further would be done. The result was we secured the information. Later in the session Local Assembly 300, acting under a suggestion of G. M. W. Burns, advised the dividing of the offices of G. S. T. and restricting Hayes from paying out money, unless by some authority, this Hayes and his friends fought, even going so far as to inform the representatives it was none of their business what the indebtedness of the order was.

Lively Conference With Hayes.

Before these questions came up in the general assembly, Burns in company with Delegate Voucher, called on Hayes in his room and asked Hayes why he refused to accept the advice or suggestions for the benefit of the order. He said "his friends would not stand for it." Burns finally advised Hayes to get out of office, succeeding to vacate his office, which proposal John laughed at. Finally, Burns said: "John let us make a new start; no matter how much crooked work has been done let us start in the G. M. W. office with new books and show the members that everything is honest and right." He said no, Burns said, "Hayes, make a new start, and it requires more to help you to do this, I will put it up for you."

At the ending of the session in the election of officers, after being elected general master workman, Burns advised the selection of members of the board from localities close to Pittsburgh and Washington, so meetings could be held without much expense, and until the order was in better shape. This was also turned down by Hayes and his friends. After the result was announced Burns informed the general assembly he could not go along and hold office in any organization where the system and practices were wrong and would not bear the light of investigation, and he was satisfied the affairs of the order were not conducted honestly, and he would not associate with such wrongs. He and L. A. representative left before the expiration of the session and the executive board called on Burns at his hotel and requested that he be installed, but he refused. The result was H. A. Hicks was elected. Immediately after that session the board went to Washington with Burns to take up claim of 300. He met the general officers and their attorneys there and they refused to do anything to settle claim.

Burns Offered to Advance Money.

The proposition printed in the Hayes sheet for November shows what he offered, and in addition he proposed to the general officers that, if they were anxious about the welfare of the order and would give him (Burns) security, he would advance money enough to pay off all the debts of the organization, any they could run it to please themselves. Matters dragged along. The attorneys wanted their fees before going on with the case, and Burns, having agreed to pay them, refused until the officer gave him and L. A. 300 a trust deed and note. While all this was doing Hayes tried to make an agreement with the attorneys to secure them for their fees and to beat Burns and his local out of what was due them, by giving a trust deed to the attorneys. This was turned down by the attorneys, and they notified the general officers if they did not on a certain day sign note and trust deed for Burns they would withdraw from the case. The result was that they signed, giving a note payable in one year, secured with trust deed on the property, printing office and appurtenances.

In discussing the Niagara Falls general assembly, Editor Burns says: "Hayes bolted, and those with him, who claim to be officers of the order, are without any claim upon it." He tells of how General Master Workman Hicks sent out notices for the assembly at one place and Hayes for another. It was a sort of hide-and-seek game and the editor tells how he located the Hayes delegation in a hotel room, could get no response to his rappings and climbed to the transom and saw a few of Hayes' followers in a whispered conference.

Didn't Attend the Assembly.

When this delegation left the room they were notified that the general assembly was in session on the first floor and instructed to report, but they did not. The editor concludes this story:

Hayes and his "paper men" then adjourned to a hall somewhere in the city. If Hayes had met with the general assembly and the representatives and not bolted and run away, he would, with his tools and "paper men," had a "walkover," but the great trouble is that he cannot trust them. The truth is the whole crowd of them distrusts each other so much that at Niagara they traveled in pairs, one to watch the other. The general assembly, or to try and drive Burns out of the fight, which will not be done, no matter what he says or does, or how many he has with him. Hayes cannot influence a single vote in congress. He has opposed many good men for political offices and every man that incurs his opposition is elected, appointed or confirmed. He opposed Powderly without any good reason, he also did James Campbell, and they both won out. Any recognition he has been accorded on the "hill" at Washington, meaning congress, or at the White House or any of the departments, has been through the influence of the K. of L., and particularly the prestige of such organizations as L. A. 300.

No Compromise With Hayes.

There has never been a proper audit of the books during the past 10 or 12 years, matters how what reports were printed sembly, representing what was left of the order, met with the general master workman presiding, and with its few representatives transacted the business of the order and laid a new foundation upon which the order can rebuild.

Burns tells of his first election as master workman at the Birmingham assembly under opposition of Hayes, reporting his speech of acceptance, as follows:

I am, and always have been, a friend of the order of the Knights of Labor and its officers, particularly John W. Hayes, and I will be just as good a friend of Hayes in the future, if he is honest and does right.

Future of the Order.

In an article on the history and future of the order, Editor Burns says:

The history of the order since John W. Hayes became a general officer, shows schemes, misrepresentation and the driving out of good officers and members. Mr. Powderly was much to blame for allowing it, and then at a critical time taking up the defense of Hayes, when many others were convinced that he was an injury to the order. After Powderly came honest, blunt, rugged and sincere, J. R. Sovereign, who lasted for awhile pursuing his honest course, and at Louisville Hayes said, "Go Jim." Then our good friend Hicks was taken up and carried along until the Chicago session, when he had to be removed or defeated, which was done by Hayes, and then he succeeded in making Hicks believe he was his friend and had nothing to do with it. At Chicago he wanted Parsons on account of his letter carriers, and required their influence, and after electing him at Boston he set the machinery built on paper going, and finally the machinery began to buck, with the result that it was a close shave that prevented the engineer from going under. Hayes said at Boston "you cannot have the books," and the result was Parsons and his board started up, backed up by bad influences, to straighten affairs out. Almost every move they made was wrong.

Burns Charges Ingratitude.

John W. Hayes is no longer an officer or member of the order. Upon Knights of Labor his career as a representative of labor is closed. His attacks on L. A. 300 and its officers show the ingratitude of the man. For years that local has made it possible for him, by paying tax, to bring his friends to general assemblies to vote him into office and down out at his dictation. His makes an attack on the tariff on window glass, expecting someone to come around and see showing action taken by general assemblies.

There is be no half way, no compromise with dishonest methods. If John W. Hayes and his few supporters are ever to be the order of the K. of L., then it were better to remain broken, but as they are not to be any longer recognized or considered the members of the order must aid in putting down impostors and others who aid them. Matters not how long the fight lasts or who suffers, the officers of the Knights of Labor, incorporated, were elected at Niagara Falls by a large and decisive majority of the membership and will continue until intrigues and dishonesty are unknown in this order. The principles of the order are to "organize and educate."

A letter from Secretary Paul H. Peter of the United Glass Workers to Hayes, under date of July 2, 1902, states that the K. of L. owes L. A. 300 (the Burns organization) about $12,000 under trust deed, and suggests that taxes demanded, $940 20, be credited against the debt.

Hayes' Letter to Sibley.

A letter from Hayes to the Hon. J. C. Sibley, July 21, 1902, announces that "The Journal of the Knights of Labor" will print his speech on the "Protection of the President" for $500. Another letter asks Perry Belmont of New York for a write-up, price $500. In a letter to Hicks, Hayes speaks of the circulation of the Journal as 5,000.

In relation to the open letter of John A. Conner of Pittsburgh, member of the Parsons executive board, withdrawing from the litigation, Hayes writes to G. M. W. Hicks, July 15, 1902:

Conner's letter was all right. We had to reach the Parson's locals with that letter, and to put them in stamped envelopes was more expensive than we were able to bear. It doesn't make any difference how it looks. I think it has done the work fairly well, and when anyone wants to know anything about the deal, we can, very readily say it was Burns. You remember he offered $2,500 to them to settle the case, and that is what Conner refers to. However, I got it well into all their locals, and I think it has done more to stop collections than anything else.

JOINS FRIEND MULVIHILL.

Harry Jackson Commits Suicide at Youngstown After Murdered Man's Funeral.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—"My friend Mulvihill is gone and I won't be far behind him," said Harry Jackson last night at the Majestic hotel, as he swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid.

Saturday afternoon Jackson went to Pittsburgh with the body of Patrick Mulvihill and acted as pall-bearer. Mulvihill is the man who was shot and killed by Edward Kaden in a saloon row on Christmas morning. Jackson and he had been firm friends. Jackson grieved over the death of Mulvihill and seemed despondent from the time that he heard of the shooting.

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One package Lemon Jell-O, 1 pint of boiling water, 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of sherry wine, juice of six oranges. Cut each orange in two, being careful not to break the case. When jelly is partly congealed, fill cases and set in a cool place. Serve with whipped cream piled on top. May be served in sherbet cups if desired. A delicious wine jelly can also be made by adding one glass of good sherry or port wine to any of the Jell-O flavors.

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EDICT SENT OUT IN WILKINSBURG

Burgess Orders Snow Removed from Sidewalks on Pain of Fine.

WOMEN WILL SUFFER

Practice of Letting Them Off Will Not Hold Good This Trip. Sorrows Break Out in Rhyme to Official.

When the last flurry of snow ceased falling yesterday at noon Burgess Horner of Wilkinsburg announced that if the sidewalks of the borough were not free from snow and ice by this evening he would proceed Tuesday morning to make informations against all violators of the ordinance. This, he stated, would give property owners 36 hours in which to comply with the provisions of the ordinance, although 12 hours is the time stipulated.

The burgess said that no excuse would be accepted from violators who failed to remove the snow from the sidewalks in front of their property. It is expected that there will be a rush today to clear the sidewalks in order to evade fines and costs.

During his last crusade the burgess remitted the fines and costs imposed upon the female violators of the ordinance, but this time they will not get off so easily, if it is found that they have failed to comply with the ordinance.

An interesting incident in this connection was brought to light when Harry W. McIntosh, a prominent attorney of Wilkinsburg, who represented one of the violators before the burgess, sent that official a check for the fine and costs imposed on his client. Accompanying the check were the following verses:

"He says I'm not a Christian.
For I leave him in the church
When he calls on Sunday evenings
For me to go to church.
But I shall not mind his knocking—
I think my soul is well kept;
My sidewalk was clear of snow
When his was two feet deep.
But, after all, he's solid,
As anyone can tell;
He may not go to heaven
And it doesn't snow in—the other place."

Lock-up in Bad Shape.

Unless the lockup at Wilkinsburg is made suitable for prisoners, Burgess James Horner says he will report its condition to the prison board of the county and ask it to take cognizance of the matter. The jail is said to be in a deplorable condition and has been for many months. There are no furnishings in it, no ventilation and not even fit places for the prisoners to sleep.

Wilkinsburg Man Seriously Ill.

H. B. Heffley of Heffley & Bell, Wilkinsburg, who went to the home of his sister in Somerset, a few days ago, ill, is reported to be in a serious condition.

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If you are particular in the matter of furniture you must necessarily find pleasure in examining the superb dining room furniture shown in exclusive styles at this store.

The Sideboard pictured above is an example of the elegance which characterizes this department. Not only is the design one of exceptional beauty, but the carving and finish are equally effective.

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JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Monday, Dec. 29, 1902.

Spring Blossoms and Winter Holly.

The Holidays are over—a fair warning that all Winter goods must have their prices clipped. And it also means, consulting with Time, that we must invite all women to see the new Spring styles in imported Dress Cottons, new Silks for 1903, new Millinery for 1903, and many other new things for the coming year.

In plain every day English it is nothing more than cleaning out the old and exhibiting the new, and we enter on these active times with all the exuberance that it is possible to put into modern store-keeping. Some good reading follows for lovers of fashion as well as for people who delight in practicing economy.

The New Spring Cottons from Abroad.

Most artistic weaves and printings from the most noted of foreign cotton weavers. 150 feet of counter space in Fifth Street aisle transformed into a veritable flower garden—wonderful, beautiful, botanical printings that will meet with an excess of popular favor, withal a magnificent collection.

French printed Organdies in the soft Mousseline finish, arranged in stripes with printings of rosebuds, dresden and polka dot effects.

French printed Mousselines, prettier than silk, radiant effects that will please women who are going to pass the Winter at Palm Beach, or other Southern resorts.

The winsome Irish Dimities with their bright little sprigs are prettier and more engaging than ever.

St. Gall Swisses, those beautiful filmy textures, are as bewitching as ever, indeed they are more so.

All in all you can see Spring in its vernal beauty in this importation.

The New Foulards for 1903

and many other Silks for the new year.

The Foulards are very modest, both in design and color—figures mostly small with a tendency to run in straight lines; in fact, stripes without being stripes. Colored polka dots with narrow white rings around them are going to be very popular, and so are the light multicolored figures.

Most women know how we plan and plan for these exhibits of advanced styles; how each Summer our buyers go to Europe and spend weeks among the Silk mills; how they are fortunate in having the most desirable effects shown them; and above all, how we bring new styles over in large quantities.

Besides the Foulards, which are made in this country, there is an exhibit of new imported Silks that stand for all that are good in new weaves and designs.

Watered Silks, or Moire, rich Brocades, the delightful Plaid Silks and delicate pale Louisines, a Tapestry Silk that might have come from one of the old palaces of Europe. All are here—many months ahead of the time when they will be used. That is one of the things that please women. Just a brief mention:

1903 Foulards in large range of colorings and designs—a great showing of the favorite polka dots so admired for shirtwaist suits—75c, 85c and $1 a yard.

Fancy Silks in Pompadour, plaid and Persian designs, 65c, 75c, 85c a yard.

Special—black Peau de Soie, a splendid black and a soft finish—and value for 80c a yard.

Palm Beach Millinery Ready.

We are thoroughly ready for women going to Southern Winter resorts.

Beautiful Hats garlanded with flowers; Hats of tulle and light straw braid, some with lace crowns, trimmed with flowers and ostrich feathers.

The most stylish of the Hats are moderately large and flat, and we may say that the particularly favored colors will be white or black and white.

Girls' Coats Reduced.

Some news that will interest you if you have girls 8 years of age, and between that and 12. Fine Coats that have had their prices clipped.

Blue cheviot Coats, lined throughout with satin, emblem on sleeves, at $10—formerly $15.

Blue and tan kersey Coats, lined throughout with satin, $10—formerly $15 and $18.

Long Coats of green and brown cheviot, lined with satin, trimmed with velvet and fancy buttons, at $8—formerly $12.

China in Great Variety.

Half Prices.

Not broken or damaged truck, but honest goods—such goods as you would expect to find in a China Store of the magnitude of ours. This is especially an invitation to people who have never been in our China Department. We want them to see what a good China Store really is.

Lot of $1 Teas and Bouillons—fine French China—50c each.

English Mixing Bowls in Royal blue—40c ones for 20c—65c ones for 35c—$1 ones for 50c each.

Haviland China Sugars and Creams, half prices—$1.25 Creams for 65c, $1.50 Creams for 75c, $2 Creams for $1—$1.25 Sugars for 65c—$2.25 Sugars for $1.15—$3 Sugars for $1.50.

NOTE.—Just over from the Old Country some very clever Welsh Rarebit Sets, admirably adapted for Dutch lunches.

Rarebit Sets, $9. Extra Rarebit Plates, 25c each.

Furs for Men.

Fur lined Coats are delightful now for automobiling or driving or sleighing. And you know Coats with fur lining are quite the thing for evening wear. In the Clothing Store, fourth floor, we are showing—

Men's melton Overcoats, lining of Mink, $100; lining of Beaver, $125; lining of Mink with Persian Lamb collar, $150.

In the Men's Store, first floor, Annex, there are all sorts of Furs, such as Robes, Gloves and Coachmen's Collars and Capes.

Black Fur Robes, $14, $18, $20 and $28.
Seal Fur Gloves, $20 a pair.
Coachmen's Black Fur Capes, $12 to $18 each.
Coachmen's Black Fur Collars, $5 to $10 each.
Coachmen's Black Fur Gloves, $5 to $10 a pair.

Opening New 1903 Shirtwaists.

Today we invite women to view the white Shirtwaists that will be in vogue next Spring and Summer. We've been planning this exhibit for two months, and in anticipating it we have spared no efforts to make it a criterion in its way.

New fabrics, novel and handsome designs, fashioned by the best waist makers of America, who drew upon models from Paris and Vienna for their inspiration.

Many styles now shown are entirely exclusive, and will not be shown later; as a matter of fact the major portion of handsome embroidered linen and mousseline Waists are represented in only one of a size.

The materials mostly employed abroad, and that means their adoption here, are wash Mousselines, Irish Linens, Butcher Linens, Mercerized Vestings in new designs, Lawns, etc.

This early showing will appeal strongly to ladies who are going to Southern resorts.

New White Dresses, 1903.

Concurrent with our opening of Shirtwaists we shall display several of the advanced styles in White Dresses. There will be on exhibition White Organdie, White Lawn and White Linen Dresses, with pretty and new effects in inserting and embroideries, both Hamburg, Swiss and hand-embroidered designs in panels and medallions. Original and dainty results have been secured in the copies of the pretty European models.

Baby Finery Reduced.

The Infants' Department, second floor, offers the following for consideration of mothers. It will be wise to act upon the suggestion today:

Infants' Caps and Bonnets, of handsome silks and lovely muils, at ONE-THIRD LESS than former prices.

Coats trimmed in various pretty ways, all new materials, cream and many other colors—one, two and three years—ONE-THIRD LESS than former prices.

Fine White Dresses—the prettiest of French handmade Baby Dresses, as well as handsome domestic garments—ONE-THIRD LESS than former prices. It is only fair to say they are slightly mussed. One, two and three years.

Winter Flannels—Reduced Prices.

Silk embroidered Flannel Waist Patterns at exactly half prices. Range of beautiful colorings.

$3.50 patterns for $1.75. $5.00 patterns for $2.50.
$4.00 patterns for $2.00. $5.25 patterns for $2.63.
$4.50 patterns for $2.25. $6.00 patterns for $3.00.

2,000 yards of fancy printed and plain French Flannels for making up into house gowns, shirtwaists and dressing sacques, 35c a yard. When paying 35c, please remember you are buying Flannels that formerly sold for 50c, 60c and 70c.

5,000 yards of Flannelette with fleeced back, mostly dark grounds, over which are printed pretty designs. 10c and 12½c grades for 7½c a yard.

Fine Umbrellas Less 25 Per Cent.

All our best Umbrellas, ranging in price from $9 and along to $20, are now being sold subject to a discount of 25 per cent. This gives anyone choice of the best American makes, as well as those handsome English Umbrellas, generally accepted as the most reliable of all makes.

Handsome handles of Roman gold, amber, Austrian bronze and silver, in such finishes as Repousse, Art Nouveau, Colonial and French Gray.

In addition to the above the following specials are also submitted:

About 150 men's and women's fine taffeta and twilled silk Umbrellas, with fancy handles of gold, silver, horn, buck, pearl, etc., formerly $6.75, $7.50 and on to $20—each at the one small price of $5.

About 100 taffeta Umbrellas for men and women, close roll, trimmed fancy handles, were $4.25, $5 to $6—now $3 each.

And it may please you to know that we are selling all our children's Umbrellas at *half regular prices.*

Embroideries, Fourth and Half Off.

New goods are shouting to our salespeople to shove these Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Edgings and Insertions out of the way. They say they must be in—not only that, but they are bound to get in.

A fourth off and a half off former prices is a tremendous push—a little harder than we intended—but it will send them a-scurrying for new homes. And this is what we want.

Women's Cloth and Fur Coats, Half Off.

This is news of the cutting in two, deliberately, of prices on fine Coats, and the other advantage to the prospective buyer is that she has choice of such cloth as kersey, broadcloth, covert, or of such Fur Coats as the intensely popular Squirrel or the equally popular Persian Lamb.

We have about 100 handsome long and short Coats in tan cloth, admirable for street wear, the prevailing styles of trimmed and lined Monte Carlo and Alexandra Coats, with all the newest ideas in sleeves, and we place these on sale today at half price—the price range being advantageous to all conditions of pocketbooks.

$20 Coats now $10. $40 Coats now $20.
$30 Coats now $15. $50 Coats now $25.
$60 Coats now $30.

The original tickets are on every Wrap from which a discount of 50 per cent is deducted. We cannot be too emphatic in declaring this is the best value-giving ever known at this season, and, as we have already said, there are only 100 of these garments in the various sizes and styles, we should say an early call would be the right thing.

Any needed alteration will be done within 24 hours after purchase.

Squirrel Coats, Half Off.

Our entire collection of Petit Gris Coats is on sale at exactly half the prices asked before Christmas. Ladies who admired these handsome Coats, but who, with admirable fortitude, concluded to await the advent of markdown time, are now rewarded with the opportunity of buying these handsome and stylish garments for half former prices.

$150 Squirrel Coats for $ 75.
$200 Squirrel Coats for $100.
$250 Squirrel Coats for $125.
$300 Squirrel Coats for $150.

All necessary alterations done in our Fur Workroom at once, if required. No charge.

Persian Lamb Coats—Heavy Reductions.

All the handsome Persian Broadtail Coats, variously trimmed with Ermine, Hudson Bay or Russian Sable, Chinchilla, etc., are reduced in price exactly 25 per cent. This means that the value of the skins and cost of labor is all you are asked to pay for. The profits are entirely ignored. We know of nothing better than Persian Coats for style and wearing qualities.

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$150.00 for Persian Coats that were $200.00.
$225.00 for Persian Coats that were $300.00.

And the same reductions on through the line up to handsomest Persian Coats made.

Special Sale of Muslins and Sheeting.

The annual White Sale, now forging ahead of the preceding period of last year, is further augmented today by a special sale of Muslins and Sheetings, and we beg to remind women that the prices on these goods are lower by far than they could find similar qualities in either city.

Judge the goods in any way you see fit—by comparison or by expert knowledge. We will stand back of anything we say regarding our lower prices.

2,400 yards of English Longcloth—in 12-yard lengths—largely used for women's and children's fine underwear. The regular retail price, originally, was $1.15 for 12-yard piece, but as this is a special occasion of the year in this store, the White Sale operating to make it so, the price will be 85c for 12-yard pieces.

2,400 yards of the regular $1.50 quality of English Longcloth, 12-yard pieces, $1.25 the piece.

The celebrated 4-4 Utica bleached Muslin, selling regularly everywhere for 12½c a yard, is now on sale in the big domestic store of the Basement, by the piece or yard, for 8 1-3c a yard.

Bleached Sheeting—less than wholesale prices. This is full width goods and not filled with starch or dressing of any sort, and is 25 per cent under regular prices. We will give you the widths in yards and not by delusive quarters.

1½-yard wide Sheeting, 12½c a yard.
1¾-yard wide Sheeting, 14½c a yard.
2 yards wide Sheeting, 16½c a yard.
2¼ yards wide Sheeting, 18½c a yard.

Bleached Pillow Case Muslins, of the same standard brand as the sheeting, at these small prices:

42 inches wide, 9½c a yard.
45 inches wide, 10½c a yard.

We owe it to you to say that these prices are strictly net, and they will be no lower if you take a piece or a number of pieces.

A Fine List of Third and Half Off Art Objects.

Particularly apropos for lovers of decorative wares—and there are many. All conveniently arranged in third floor Bric-a-Brac Department.

ONE-THIRD OFF on many of our fine Bronzes.
ONE-THIRD OFF on all our fine Limoges Enamel Miniatures. Also those painted on ivory.
ONE-THIRD OFF all Wall Plaques, in wood or china.
ONE-THIRD OFF all fancy pieces of Bohemian Glass.
ONE-THIRD OFF Zsolnay's Hungarian fine Art Pottery.
ONE-THIRD OFF Goldscheider's fine Terra-Cotta Figures.
ONE-THIRD OFF all our plain White or the new Ivory Colored Marble.
ONE-HALF OFF the price of hundreds of pieces of Bric-a-Brac, including many of the best known makes of Art Pottery.
ONE-HALF OFF the price of all our fine Carved Ivories.
ONE-HALF OFF all our immense collection of Cloisonne Novelties.

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